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TIGHE—Reported missing, believed killed in action, June, 1940, Brian F. K. Tighe, 2nd Lieutenant, Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps, son of the late Edward Tighe, of Woodstock, Ireland, aged 27.

BIRTHS.

BUSHELL—February 10, 1941, at 20 Northumberland road, Dublin, to Gladys, wife of Victor L. Bushell, a son (Charles Victor Nichols).

LENOX CONYNGHAM—February 22, 1941, to Joan (*née* Butler), wife of Gerald Lenox Conyngham, of Watagoda, Ceylon, a daughter.

PELLEY—February 21, 1941, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, to Agnes, wife of Harry A. Pelley, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAKER—February 27, 1941, at his residence, Comeragh House, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, Joseph Baker. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to Comeragh Church at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Friday). Interment in adjoining cemetery at 4 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Saturday). "Peace, perfect peace."

DEVENISH—February 27, 1941, at Mercer's Hospital, Mary E., only daughter of the late Christopher and Mary Devenish, Phibsborough road. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock to Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

HANCOCK—February 18, 1941 (the result of an accident), Commander Herbert F. Hancock, R.D., R.N.R., of Manor House, Halam, Newark, Nottinghamshire, younger son of William H. and Jane Hancock, formerly of Dublin and Dalkey.

JACOB—February 27, 1941, at the residence of her son-in-law, Richard Roberts, 10 Lower George's street, Wexford, Jane, widow of the late S. M. Jacob, P.C., Park House, Enniscorthy. Funeral to Clonmore, Bree, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. (summer time).
"Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

LEWIS—February 26, 1941, at her residence, 65 Sandymount road, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late William A. Lewis, Clontarf. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday) at 9.30 a.m.

McCALL—February 27, 1941, at Howth, Co. Dublin, Albert Alexander McCall.

McCLELLAND—February 26, 1941, at his residence, Yanagh House, Ballinamallard, Fermanagh, Alexander William McClelland. Deeply and deservedly mourned by his daughters and grandchildren.
"With Christ, which is far better."

McGLASHAN—February 26, 1941, Forrester Muir, beloved husband of Annie McGlashan, Redesdale, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, and son of the late Peter McGlashan, Desmin, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. Funeral to-day (Friday), 28th, at Christ Church Cemetery, Delgany, at 3.30 p.m.

O'REILLY—February 27, 1941, at a Dublin hospital, Alphonsus J. O'Reilly (Lally), late of 129 Cooley road, Drimnagh, Dublin, and late representative of Brown and Polson. Very deeply regretted by his wife, children, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Kevin's, Harrington street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

PAGE—February 26, 1941, at her sister's (Mrs. Lane) residence, 64 Rathgar avenue, Harriette Ann, eldest daughter of the late Peter Page, Maxwell road. At Rest.

SADLEIR—February 26, 1941, at Mountpleasant, Kilteel, Co. Down, Elizabeth Mary, only daughter of the late Captain Anthony Lefroy Sadleir, Love Allen, Carrick-on-Shannon. Funeral to Kilkeel Parish Church to-day (Friday), 28th, at 2 p.m.

TIGHE—On Saturday, February 22, 1941, at Wilders Churt, Viola Lilian Henriette Tighe, widow of Edward Tighe, of Woodstock, Ireland. Funeral private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—February 25, 1941, at "Baijnath," Hillsbott, Letchworth, Herts, Sarah, widow of B. C. Williams, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. Funeral Service, St. Paul's Church, 3.15 p.m., to-day (Friday), 28th inst. Interment afterwards at Willian Cemetery. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—In loving memory of mother, Annie Bell, called Home, 28th February, 1932. "With Christ, which is far better."

CLARKE—In loving memory of my dear sister, Haddie, called to The Garden of Peace, February 28th, 1938.

KAY—In ever-loving memory of dear George.

McCOBB—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on the soul of Ellen, the dearly-loved mother of Rose McCobb, who died, 28th February, 1932. Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

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Notice is hereby given that Bray Urban District Council invites Tenders for the Supply of New Milk in Pint and Half-Pint Bottles to be delivered in quantities as required to the homes of those entitled to receive same, as may be arranged, for period ending 31st March 1942

Cards supplied by Contractor must be signed by recipients and submitted with Account monthly.

Tenders can be accepted only from persons who are registered under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and preference will be given to Highest Grade Milk or to milk sold under a Special Designation. Except in the case of milk sold under a Special Designation, the milk to be supplied must be derived from the suppliers' own cows. Persons tendering for Milk under a Special Designation must produce evidence of being the holder of a Special Designation Licence.

Tender must cover the cost of delivering the milk direct to the homes of the recipients.

Tenders, on forms which can be obtained at the Town Hall, Bray, should reach the undersigned not later than 7.30 p.m on Tuesday, 4th March, 1941.

Tender forms and any further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned, and the names of two solvent sureties must be submitted for the due performance of the Contract.

SEAN MacCATHMHAOIL,
Cleireach an Bhaile.
Arus an Bhaile, Bri Chualann,
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(9) Bread for School Meals.

Tender Forms with all particulars and Conditions of Contract, may be obtained during office hours at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed under the appropriate titles, must be lodged at the Office of the Borough Manager and Town Clerk not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Friday 14th March, 1941.

The Corporation shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender

T. C. O'MAHONY.
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
28th February, 1941

OFFALY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TULLAMORE

The above Board invites Tenders for the supply of Trees and Shrubs for the planting of the grounds of the New County Hospital, Tullamore. Tenders will be received up to 8th March, 1941.

Specification of size, quality, etc., will be supplied on the payment of One Guinea, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, J. F. MAHON, Runaidhe.
Tullamore, 26/2/'41.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR MILK SUPPLIES.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at meeting to be held on Tuesday, 18th March, 1941, consider Tenders for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Supply Scheme, approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the homes of those entitled to receive same for the period from 1st April to 30th September, 1941.

Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 14th March, 1941.

The Scheme embraces the former Rural District Areas of Baltrobery, Celbridge, North Dublin, South Dublin and Rathdown areas.

No Tender will be considered unless submitted on the prescribed form.

Preference will be given to Highest Grade Milk. The milk supplied must be produced in County Dublin from the Contractor's own herd and under the supervision of the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Further particulars, together with Tender Forms, may be had on application to the undersigned.

By Order,
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
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Application forms can be had at the Technical Institutes, Bolton street, Rathmines, and Pembroke. All applications must be returned to the Technical Institute, Bolton street, not later than 12 noon, Saturday, 15th March, 1941.
Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin.
L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L., Chief Executive Officer.

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COAL RESTRICTIONS

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled Emergency Powers (Sale of Coal) (No. 2) Order, 1941, restricting the purchase and sale of coal for domestic or household purposes between 1st March, 1941, and 31st March, 1941, inclusive. Copies of the Order will be on sale immediately.

The restriction applies to household coal, i.e., coal used for the cooking of food, the heating of premises and the heating of water. The restriction does not apply to coal used for industrial purposes and coal for resale.

Owing to the fact that imports during the month of February have fallen short of the anticipated figure, the maximum quantity of coal which can be purchased for domestic or household purposes from the 1st to the 31st March, 1941, inclusive, is one quarter of a ton in the aggregate. Permits to purchase in excess of this quantity may be issued by the Minister.

Applications for permits from householders will not be considered. Institutions, hotels and similar large consumers of coal to which the restriction applies may address applications for permits to the Department, stating the quantity of coal required to the 31st March, the purposes for which it is required, the quantity used in each of the 12 months ended 31st August, 1939, and the stocks in hands. The envelope should be endorsed "Coal."

Every merchant, other than a "bellman," must keep a record of purchases and sales of all coal (including coal for industrial purposes). The record should show the name and address of each person from whom he has purchased coal and to whom he has sold coal, the dates of the purchases and sales, and the quantities purchased and sold.

Consumers who have reserve stocks are requested to use those stocks during the present emergency.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.
27th February, 1941. 23/B 2207. W.H.Co.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The Department's officers have been engaged in tracing all stock exposed at Naas Fair on Wednesday, the 19th instant. The owners and dealers concerned will greatly facilitate the Department in completing their investigations by immediately furnishing the following particulars by post:

(a) Each owner who had stock at the fair should furnish his or her full name and address, the number of animals exposed, particulars of stock sold, together with the name and address of each buyer, particulars of stock unsold, and present location of such stock.

(b) Each person who purchased stock at the fair should furnish his or her full name and address, particulars of stock bought, together with names and addresses of sellers, and present location of such stock.

All persons who attended the fair in any capacity whatever should keep a close watch on any stock in their possession, and immediately report any suspicious symptoms to the Department.

Envelopes should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and marked Veterinary Section in the top left-hand corner.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Dublin.
27th February, 1941. B 2211. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE ABRAHAM SUTTON, late of Windsor, Douglas, in the County of Cork, Esquire. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, and 34 and 35 Vic., Cap. 102, that the above-named George Abraham Sutton, by his Will dated the 8th day of June, 1937, made the following charitable bequest:—I give to Eileen Sutton, Edith Sutton and Kathleen Sutton or the survivors or survivor of them the sum of £2,000 Upon Trust for such charitable institution or institutions or other charitable object or objects in the Irish Free State as they the said Eileen Sutton, Edith Sutton and Kathleen Sutton or the survivors or survivor of them in their absolute discretion should select, and to be paid to or for such institutions or objects if more than one in such proportions as the said Eileen Sutton, Edith Sutton and Kathleen Sutton or the survivors or survivor of them should think proper, and in making such selection or division I request that regard may be had to any list left by me.

The said Testator died on the 1st day of May, 1940, and Probate of his Will was on the 5th day of February, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, of 66 South Mall, in the City of Cork, the sole Executors therein named.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1941.
THOMAS EXHAM & SONS, 10 South Mall, Cork, Solicitors for Executors.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Eire, and to all whom it ma concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of
CATHERINE MARY MERRY, late of 36 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Catherine Mary Merry, who died on the 20th day of December, 1940, by her Will dated the 21st March, 1938, bequeathed the following charitable legacies and directed that same should be paid out of her pure personal estate, and that same should be paid in full in priority to all other non-charitable legacies given by her said Will, namely:—
(a) To the Parish Priest of Rathmines at the date of her death the sum of £500, to be applied by him towards the building and restoration fund of the Catholic Parish Church of Rathmines.
(b) To the Parish Priest of Rathmines for the time being at the date of her death the sum of £250 for Masses to be said for the repose of the souls of Benjamin Millard and his wife, Ellen Millard.
(c) To the Very Reverend Archdeacon Grimes, P.P., St. Kevin's, Harrington street, or other the Parish Priest thereof at the time of her death, £500, either for the improvement of the Parish Church of St. Kevin's or reduction of any debt thereon.
(d) To the said Archdeacon Grimes, or the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of her death, the sum of £50 for Masses to be said for the repose of her soul and the souls of said Benjamin Millard and Ellen Millard.

As regards all said Masses for which legacies are left by her Will she directed same should be said in public in a Church in Ireland at the honorarium of Ten Shillings for each Mass.
(e) To the St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of St. Kevin's, Harrington street, Dublin, £50 for the charitable work of said Conference.
(f) To the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, £50 for the sick poor visited by the Sisters, and also £100 for the charitable work of the Order generally in the Irish Free State.
(g) To Sister Mary Bernard Brown, of St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, the sum of £500, to be expended by her on such charitable work as she wishes in connection with the Convent or said Hospital.
(h) To St. Clare's Orphanage, Harold's Cross, the sum of £1,000 for the charitable work of the said Institution.

After several other devises and bequests non-charitable, Testatrix willed and bequeathed that all the residue of her property should be divided into three equal parts—one-third part to go to Mary Ingoldsby, one-third part to the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, for the charitable work of that Institution in Ireland, and one-third part to the Superioress of the Hospice for the Dying for the charitable work of that Institution in Ireland.

By a Codicil to her said Will dated the 2nd day of September, 1938, Testatrix bequeathed an old Irish Silver Sugar Bowl and an old Irish Cream Ewer to the Superioress for the time being at the date of her death of St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire. By her said Will, confirmed by said Codicil, Testatrix appointed as her Executors and Trustees James Gilbert Millard, of "Fernside," Templeogue, Dublin, and Edward Tew, of 4 Sycamore road, Mount Merrion, Dublin, and Probate thereof was granted to them on the 26th day of February, 1941, forth of the High Court of Justice (Eire), Principal Probate Registry.

Dated 27th day of February, 1941.
THOMAS G. QUIRKE & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET MURRAY LYTTLE, late of 23 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, Spinster.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 154, Sec. 19, that the above named Deceased by her will dated the 28th day of January, 1940, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—
1. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Adelaide Hospital Peter street, Dublin, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the cost of the endowment of two beds in the said Hospital, one in memory of her parents, James and Charlotte Lyttle, and one in memory of herself, and all her household linen, blankets and cutlery.
2. To the Foreign Mission of the Irish Presbyterian Church the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
3. To the Sustentation Fund of the same Church the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
4. To the Presbyterian Orphan Society the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
5. The deceased also devised and bequeathed to her Trustees her leasehold house and premises 23 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, together with the furniture therein in trust, to realise the said furniture and to let the said house and premises at the discretion of her Trustees to a tenant belonging to the Protestant faith and to apply the rent and income derived from such letting and the income from the investment or investments representing the proceeds of sale of said furniture after providing for all necessary outgoings for Head Rent, Rates or Insurance on the said premises for the stipend of the Minister for the time being of the Presbyterian Church in Clontarf, it being her wish that the said house and premises should be let and not sold, or that said premises might be used in their discretion her Trustees should so decide as a Manse for the Minister of the said Presbyterian Church in Clontarf.

The Testatrix died on the 16th day of August, 1940, and Probate of her Will was on the 4th day of February, 1941 granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Samuel H. Dunseith, Esq., of 131 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Esquire, and Geoffrey Ferguson, Esq., of 14 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, the Executors.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1941.
HUNTER & BURLAND, Solicitors for the Executors, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of
CATHERINE MARY MERRY, late of 36 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the estate of the said Catherine Mary Merry, who died on the 20th day of December, 1940, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of April next, to furnish, in writing, full particulars of such claims or demands, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will and Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire, on the 26th day of February, 1941. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of April next the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of February 1941.
THOMAS G. QUIRKE & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CECIL HARMAN BALDWIN ST. GEORGE WHYTE, late of Newtown Manor, Sligo, Captain, H.M. Army (Retired) Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Cecil Harman Baldwin St. George Whyte, who died on the 17th July, 1940, and whose Will was proved in the High Court of Justice, Principal Probate Registry, Eire, on the 22nd February, 1941, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix (with said Will annexed) of said Deceased on or before the 7th day of April, 1941, after which date she will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

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CASH Advances, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone 21287. T

CASH Advanced, from £20 upwards.—T. Boland, 68 Charlemont street, Dublin. 'Phone 51725. T

THE National Finance Co., Ltd., 83 Middle Abbey street, Dublin—Loans £20 to £1,000. T

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£60,000 AVAILABLE for transfer into any good Investment; fee-simple rents preferred. Full particulars, T 1434, this office. 27 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A WORD to the Wise—We have at present a large stock of Garden Tools. Inspection invited. You are strongly advised to purchase before supplies are exhausted.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. T

ABOUT Vegetable Gardens—Consult E. G. White, 7 R.H.S. Street, Dublin. Tomato Plants, 6/- per 100, 5 inch pots, 6/- per dozen, £2 per 100, £18 per 1,000; Whitechurch, Market King, Plumpton King, Sunrise, Early Dawn. Call and inspect.—Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathdrum. Telephone 95197. T

AUBRETIAS, six plants, each a distinct, named variety, large flowered, for 3/6; carriage and packing free.—Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, Dublin. 12 27

BALLAWLEY Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, Dublin.—Rock Plants, our special selection, 12 for 5/9, 25 for 10/-, 50 for 18/9; carriage and packing free. 12 27

BUS 45A from Burgh Quay (half-hourly service) passes Watson's Nurseries, Killiney—far the largest and best nurseries in Ireland. 27

CLIMBERS AND WALL SHRUBS. Now's the time to plant. Comprehensive selection at Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 27 B

DOUBLE Mixed Wallflowers, 25 1/6, 100 4/-; Single, mixed, 25 1/-, 100 2/6; Apple Trees; Rhubarb, 6d.—29 Eden Quay. 14 21

DWARF POLYANTHA AND "POULSEN" ROSES at 12/6 dozen, carriage paid. Send for Special Offer.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 27 B

FLOWER, Fruit and Vegetable Gardens Laid Out; designs and estimates free; practical advice and instruction on cultivation given in growing season.—Kelly, 21 Sullivan street, Phoenix Park. 27 F

GARDEN Rollers, Celebrated "Ironcrete" from 31/-; Galvanised Iron Wheelbarrows, from 37/-.—Staveley's. 21

GALVANIZED Wire Netting, Extending Wood Trellis, Garden Arches, Rubber Hose, Spades.—Staveley's, Parnell street. 21 X

KILLINEY SHRUBS ARE FAMED. They've been sent all over the world. Catalogue free.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 27 B

LISDADEL Vegetable Plants—Onion. James' Keeping, autumn sown from frames, 3/- 100, post free, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lisnadell, Sligo.

ONIONS: Tripoli, 50 2/-, 100 3/6; Lettuce, 2/6; all outside grown; Seed Potatoes, all leading varieties.—29 Eden Quay. 14 21

PLANT WATSON HEDGES FOR YOURSELF, not for posterity. Good bushy stuff like a hedge soon as planted. List free.—Watsons, Killiney. ('Bus 45A from Burgh Quay.) 27

ROCK and Herbaceous Plants in great variety, from 5/- dozen; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. X

RASPBERRY Canes, Lloyd George, 12/6; Strawberry Plants, Madam Cox, good 3in. 6/-; Cabbage Plants, Flower of Spring, Matchless, 2/- 100, free.—MacKenzie, Old Derrig House, Carlow. 26 X

TOMATO Plants—"Tuckswood Improved," our own Dutch strain; excellent plants, out of pots, 5/- per dozen, 35/- per hundred, £16 per thousand, carriage paid.—Blackwater Nurseries, Limerick. 28 X

WANTED, good Feeding Oats, 50 to 100 barrels; please send sample and quote price delivered (sellers' bags returnable) Inch railway station. Per Sale, certified Kerr's Pink Seed Potatoes; what offers? buyers' bags f.o.r. Inch. Apply Colonel Quin, Berleagh, Inch, Co. Wexford. 27 F

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

A WINDOVER Buggy for Sale. Can be seen by appointment at Kilrea Castle, Maguesy, County Kildare. 26 F

WANTED, Hunter, 4-5 years; must be in good condition, willing and docile; state height, price, etc. Address "Z 563, Hunter," this office. 26 F

WANTED, Gig, to suit 13/14 h.h., good condition, rubber tyres.—Armstrong, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy. 27 A

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

BOOKING now for March hatched Rhode Island Red Day-old Chicks, from blood-tested, vigorous stock, at 14/ per dozen, carriage paid.—Robertstown Poultry Farm, Robertstown, Kildare. 27 F

DUCK Settings—Aylesbury, 5/6; Muscovy, 5/6; Aylesbury Drakes, 12/6; Rhode Cocks, 25/-.—Shell-Walshe, Ballydonagh, Clonmel. 27 A

UNSATISFACTORY dealing by any Advertiser in these columns should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times." X

WANTED, 50 day old Chicks, Wyandottes or Rhode Islands.—T 1408, this office. 27 F

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CARPETS and Furniture—Call and see our comprehensive stocks; unbeatable values; cash or terms.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk. T

CARPETS—Visit our Showrooms and inspect our huge stocks of Carpets. Save 9/8 in the pound on your purchases. Note only address—Cable Mills, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Tel. 44915. X

CARPET Wanted, 20 feet by 15, good condition; tone with green. Address "Z 574, Carpet," this office. 27 A

FURNITURE—Chesterfields Repaired and Upholstered; send card.—P. Connolly, 11 Fairview Strand. 26 F

FURNITURE Auction (Executor's Sale, F. McCormack, deceased).—Superior contents of 103 Church avenue, Drumcondra. Sale on Premises, Thursday, 6th March. On view day previous.—Auctioneers: Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 25 X

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LARGE, three-piece Lounge Suite, upholstered, Millar and Beatty, as new; £45.—T 1441, this office.

3 PIECE Chesterfield Suite, round back, large size moquette, almost new, cost £32 10/-, Sell £8 10/-.—11 Fairview Strand.

DRESS AND COSTUMES.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

AT Elizabeth's, 51 Grafton street (2nd floor)—Ladies' own materials expertly "made up"; Coats, Costumes, House Coats, Frocks; moderate. Telephone, 74403. 24 E

AMAZING Offer! Fur Coats Remodelled to latest styles, 39/6; Fox Ties Remade into Capes, from 17/6; satisfaction guaranteed.—Cowan and Co., Manufacturing Furriers, 57 Middle Abbey street. 25 F

DON'T Miss This!—Discarded Fur Coats Remodelled latest styles, 45/-; Cleaned and Relined free.—Gall, 74 Grafton street (over Slowey's). 14 X

FUR Coats stylishly Remodelled, Cleaned and Relined, £2 10/-. Fox Ties made in fashionable Capes.—Misses Chapman.—Fisher, 17 Duke street. 22 X

FOR Sale, lovely Chinese Sable Cape, hardly worn, worth £70, sell for £45; also Mink Coat, stone marten collar, large size, insured £150; what offers? Apply Mrs. Solly-Flood, Coolmore, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

LADIES', Gent's, Children's Wardrobes; Gold, Silver Purchased; highest cash prices.—Mellon's, Patrick street, Kingstown. 78 18

LADY'S Turquoise Blue Embossed Satin Gown, suitable for wedding, dinner or evening wear, cut on classical lines; cost 9 guineas; worn once; sacrifice, 4 guineas, or nearest offer; with accessories.—T 1417, this office.

WANTED, Discarded Fur Coats, any condition.—Feldman, Furrier, 29 Mary street. T

WANTED, Gent.'s Suits, Overcoats; Ladies' Clothes, Shoes.—Mrs. Roberts, 13 Marrion Row. 24 F

DANCING.

GRAHAM School, 110 St. Stephen's Green—Private Lessons any time; classes nightly. Telephone, 51256. T

MACHINERY.

BAMFORD Grinding and Crushing Mill for Sale, in good condition. Address "Z 568, Mill," this office. 27 F

PLOUGHS—Fittings for horse or tractor ploughs. Large stocks of parts for all leading makes.—Lenehan's, 124/5 Capel street, Dublin. 21 E

REQUIRED by large firm, Adding, Calculating, Accounting Office, Printing and Addressing Machines. Address "Z 199, Machines," this office. X

PLYWOOD AND TIMBER.

FOR Sale, large quantity of Deal Boards and other Scantlings.—John Kenny, Sons, Ltd., Harcourt road, Dublin. T

OPTICIANS.

YOU can decide the sight of your eyes in twenty years' time by having them tested Now. Consult Geo. Prescott and Son (only address), 13 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin (next Savoy Cinema). X

DOGS.

ALSATIAN or Wolfhound Pedigree Pup Wanted; cheap; good home.—Knockeen, Tullow, Carlow. 26 F

GREYHOUNDS—Six track Dogs for Sale; winners; cheap to clear.—M. Wolfe, Kennels, Listowel, Kerry.

WANTED, Airedale, Cooker or Irish Terrier Puppy, 2 or 3 months, pedigree not essential.—T 1425, this office.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

ATTRACTIVE Business Premises situate county town, within 37 miles of Dublin City, populous and prosperous district; Goodwill of old established Business and Trade Name; yearly turnover about £22,000; Grocery, Provisions, Hardware and General Unlicensed Stores; perfect repair and in full working order; Going Concern; excellent opportunity for young energetic business man; long lease; low head rent; price reasonable; excellent living accommodation. Full particulars from "Z 495, Premises," this office. 24 F

COLLEGE Green, £8,500—Commanding Premises, facing Bank of Ireland; entire possession.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 24 E

EXCELLENT Property Investment—Shop and House, 4 (Berkeley road ("Candaseria")) opposite church; lease 380 years, subject £4 yearly; sub-let to one tenant at £52 yearly, plus rates; valuation £26. Auction next Wednesday, 2.30, in 4 Grafton street.—Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co. 25 X

GRAFTON street (best part)—Offices and extremely well fitted Showrooms. Further particulars and orders to view from North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

GRAFTON street—Offices, first and second floor, in the best position in the street; large rooms, good light; to be Let.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

MODERN Shops to Let, busy city thoroughfare; also attractive labour-saving Flats attached. Apply 5 Montague street, from 10 to 6.

RATHMINES—Recently constructed Shop, with Dwellinghouse at back and garages at rear, let to good tenants, net profit over £200.—Lloyd and Co., 117 Stephen's Green. 26 E

TO Let, Market Garden, Pembroke district.—O'Keeffe and Lynch, 30 Molesworth street. 26 F

EVACUATION.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED AND OFFERED.

ACCOMMODATION offered, evacuation period, quiet farmhouse, Westmeath; Protestant; would suit two ladies; terms moderate. Address "Z 548, Accommodation," this office. 26 E

EVACUEES and Summer Visitors—A few vacancies still at W. E. Smith's ("Jack White's"), Brittas Bay, Wicklow. 25 F

EVACUEES.—Accommodation, one or two rooms, C. of I., quiet country house, West Wicklow; one large bedroom, sitting room, use of kitchen. Address "Z 579, Evacuees," this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; bus service, Dublin, 12 miles. Address "Z 576, House," this office. 27 A

KILLUA Castle, Co. Westmeath, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 25 F

KILLINEY.—Furnished, modern Bungalow; exquisite scenery; garden, greenhouse, garage; 26. 'Phone 83279.

EVACUATION ACCOMMODATION CONTINUED.

PAYING Guests taken modern, newly decorated country house, safe area, convenient Dublin, 20 minutes' bus service; Single and Double Rooms, Private Sittingroom; three guineas weekly.—T 1249. 24 F

PROTESTANT Lady Teacher would accept two three primary school children (8-12); strong, healthy cyclists; West Wicklow mountain farm; stamp. Address "Z 494, Teacher," this office. 26 E

RECEPTION Area—Charming Furnished House, Co. Kilkenny; 3 receptions, 6 bedrooms, usual offices, well stocked garden; would be Let for low rent for summer or longer lease to suitable tenants wanting safe area. Apply, for all particulars, to Mrs. Solly-Flood, Coolmore, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

TONAL Variation in Wireless—See the Wireless Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 25 F

TO Let, 2 or 3 Rooms and Kitchen, Furnished; halfdoor; convenient to rail, bus, church; no children. Address "Z 571, Evacuation," this office.

WANTED to Rent, small Furnished House or Bungalow, reception area, 17 to 20 miles from city, convenient to bus, rail, shops.—T 1376, this office. 26 F

WANTED, in Delgany locality, Accommodation for eight Paying Guests; well known Dublin family. —1437, this office. 27 A

WANTED to Rent, large House for evacuation, accommodate 45 or 70 children; Wicklow district preferred; state lowest terms.—T 1434, this office. 27 F

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders, All Surgical Requisites, Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street).

BARNARDOS—Frames for Furs, Bolero and Capes in grey-cale squirrel, shaded coney; suitable day or evening wear, 55/-. See windows.—Grafton street, Dublin. T

BIKE, Pick-up, all new, unused, cost £15/7/, price £7/5/. Baker M/c., 19/6; Collection M/c., 30/-; 3-Gang, new, 10005, 5/-; Sensity Coil, L/M., new, cost 18/6, 12/6; 3 pairs long Stockings, as new 5/-. Address "Z 577, Articles," this office.

FURS—We have an increasing selection of Furs on show in our Fur Department, at most moderate prices—and we specialise in alterations.—Pim Bros., Ltd., George's street, Dublin. T

FURNITURE Repairs, Re-upholstering, Mattresses; own home; moderate prices.—T 1388, this office. 27 F

GRATEFUL thanks to St. Peter Alcantara, St. Jude, Thirty Days' Prayer, favour received.

GLARE Plate, Ornamental, Wired Cast, Leaded Lights, Motor Screens, Statuary, Splash Backs, Table Tops, etc.—Williams, 9 Cathedral street Dublin. 32 X

THE only rise with Ritecraft Mattresses is making "a career of sleep." 32 X

VERA-O'SULLIVAN.—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 25 F

WILL dog lover give Home for duration to Pomeranian, attractive Wire Haired Fox Terrier? Small fee paid weekly. Address "Z 552, Home," this office. 26 E

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A foot-rule is attached to each pair for you to prove they do not shrink.

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— the socks that you can buy in your exact size! The socks that are guaranteed to *stay* in your exact size — wash in, wash out. We give you a foot-rule to prove it, and offer you

A NEW PAIR FREE IF THEY SHRINK

Ribbed or plain, in attractive marl and plain shades, per pair **3/6**

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AMERICAN MARKETS

ANXIETY OVER LABOUR OUTLOOK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

A revival of pessimism over the labour outlook, with the possibility of the Bethlehem Steel strike spreading to the main plants, coupled with the uninspiring war news, caused some cashing-in and retiring to the sidelines to await possible action by Washington to prevent further disruption of defence work.

A total of 658 stocks was traded in the turnover of 310,000 shares. Advances were shown by 167 and declines by 290.

The steel group led the downward trend in the afternoon, and losses were spread over a broad list. A last-minute rally narrowed the losses generally to fractions. The close was steady.

	Thurs	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.74½	4.73¾

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thurs	Wed
4	Baltimore and Ohio	3¼	3¼
4	Canadian Pacific	3¼	3¼
78 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	61	62¾
15⅝	N.Y. Central	12 9/16	12⅝
247 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	200†	201
28 5/16	Pennsylvania	22¾	22⅞
18	Reading	12⅝	12¾
11	Southern Pacific	8⅛	9
14⅞	Southern Railway	12	12⅛
98 15/16	Union Pacific	79¼	78⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
179⅜	Allied Chemical	145	145⅛
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
106 5/16	American Can	86	86⅛
49 11/16	American Smelting	40¼	40¼
198½	American Tel. and Tel.	160¼	161⅛
29⅝	Anaconda Copper	23⅞	24
97 9/16	Bethlehem Steel	78¼	79⅜
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
82½	Chrysler Corp.	67⅝	66⅛
158⅜	Eastman Kodak	128	130¾
40¼	General Electric	32½	32⅝
53¼	General Motors	43	43⅛
30 11/16	International Nickel	24 1/16	25¼
2 5/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	—
41 5/16	Kennecott Copp.	33 1/16	33¾
5 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅛	4⅛
13¾	Shell Union	11⅛	11¼
25 5/16	U.S. Rubber	20⅝	20
73 7/16	U.S. Steel Common	59⅛	59⅝
147¾	Do. Preferred	119¼	119
37½	Woolworth	30⅛	30⅛
—	Silver Com. Berg	34¾	34¾
4 1/16	Brazilian Tract.-ord.	3⅝	3⅝
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7¼
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2½% '46-56	—	—
147⅞	7% German External Loan	12	—

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv		Closing Bid. Thur.	Wed
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	155½
5⅞	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5¼	5¼
25¾	B.C. Power "A"	23	—
1⅝	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7 5/16	Canadian Car and F.	6½	7
25⅜	Do. Preferred	23	17¼
24⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	22	22
126 11/16	Do. Pref.	115	117
5 1/16	Canadian Cement	4½	4½
5 5/16	Canadian Pacific	4¾	4⅝
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
40⅝	Con. M. and Smelt.	36¼	36
28	Distillers' Seagrams	25	25
—	Dom Textiles	—	—
10½	Imperial Oil	9⅜	9¼
13 11/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12¼	—
36⅜	International Nickel of Canada	32½	32⅝
—	International Petroleum	—	13⅜
2 5/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
26¼	Montreal Light and Heat	25¼	25½
27 7/16	National Brewers	24½	24½
35¼	National Steel Car	31½	31
5½	Power Corp. (Canada)	4⅞	4¾
13 1/16	Quebec Power	12	12
17⅛	Shawinigan Water	16	16
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
67⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	60	60
14¼	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12¾
57 1/16	Noranda Mines	51¾	52
194¼	Bank of Montreal	175	—
168 15/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	—
173⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	155	152
	CURB PRICES.		
44 5/16	Hiram Walker	39½	39
20 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	18¾	18¾
52 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easier, ¼c. to 2¼c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 89⅝. No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87⅝. No. 2 hard winter spot 104⅛. No. 2 red winter spot 104⅛. **Maize** steady, ¼c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed spot 77⅝. **Oats** easy, 2½c. decline. No. 2 white, per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 48. **Rye** steady, unchanged. **Barley** easy, 1c. down. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65¼. **Flour** steady. Spring clears were quoted at 4.60 to 4.70. Kansas straights 4.65, Minneapolis patents 4.85, bakers' clears 4.65, while rye flour closed at 3.85 to 4.10—all per 196lb. **Lard** barely steady, 5 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.00. **Petrofeum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume (at well per barrel), 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price, 112 cents, representing corning crude. **Burlaps** firm. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** barely steady. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot 6.25, March 6.37, May 6.37, July 6.60, Sept. 6.66. **Shellac**—T.N. 17½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 44¼ (barrels). **Tin** steady, unchanged. **American Standard Copper** steady, 6 points up to unchanged. Closing options—May 11.76 to 11.80, July 11.68 to 11.70. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. The futures market closed steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 3 points to 1 point up. **Sugar** on spot closed steady, unchanged at 3.12. Futures closed steady with the old contract 1 point up to unchanged and the new contract unchanged to 1½ points higher. **Cotton** on spot closed 1 point down at 10.90 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 4 points to 1 point higher, and closed barely steady at 1 point to 6 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 4 points lower at 10.42 (nominal). Futures opened 2 points up to 1 point down, and closed 4 to 8 points lower. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract), closing options—March 20.65, May 20.63, July 20.15, September 19.95, October 19.89, December 19.78, January 19.73. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 21 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 20⅝ buyers, 20¾ sellers; March, 20⅝ buyers; April-June, 20½ buyers, 20⅝ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. Closing options—May 77⅝, July 79⅝. **Oats** barely steady, ¾c. to 1c. down. May 34⅞, July 33¼, October 31⅛. **Rye** barely steady, ½c. to ¾c. down. May 49⅜, July 50½. **Barley** steady. ½c. to 1c. down. May 49, July 44⅜. Linseed easy, 2⅝c. to 2¼c. down. May 156¼, July 154, October 150¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat barely steady. Closing options—May 83 to 83⅛, July 78⅛ to 78⅝, September 78⅝ to 78⅛. **Maize** opened steady, but closed barely steady. Closing options—May 60⅛, July 60¼, September 59⅝. **Oats** closed barely steady. May 35, July 31⅛, September 30¼. **Rye** closed steady. May 42⅜, July 44⅛, September 45⅛. **Lard** barely steady. Prime Western steam loss spot 5.40. Closing options—March 6.12½, May 6.30, July 6.42½, September 6.60. **Bacon**—Dry salted bellies 10.87½. Fat backs unaltered at 8.00. **Hogs** steady. Light kinds unchanged to 5 points down at 7.25 to 7.80.

AFFECTED BY COAL SHORTAGE

CANAL COMPANY URGED TO CARRY TURF

Despite the fact that they had begun 1940 immediately after a severe strike, and in spite of the fact that during the year they had experienced a severe frost and a severe drought, the Grand Canal Company had had a satisfactory year, and had maintained its business well, said Mr. John McCann, Chairman, at the annual meeting which was held in Dublin yesterday.

The harvest during the year was good, and the company's barges carried an increased tonnage of grain. Considerably less coal and sawn timber were carried, but the increased acreage of sugar beet resulted in a greater quantity of that crop being transported. The company's business at Ringsend Docks was adversely affected by the shortage of coal, which is the principal commodity handled at these docks.

Mr. McCann said that their entire system of 361 miles was operated now by motor haulage. He urged that the Government should give full consideration to the Transport Tribunal's report.

The Chairman concluded by saying that he would not venture to prophesy what the present year held for the company, but it was certain that they would be affected by the shortage of commodities and changed trading conditions brought about by the war.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, President of the Federation of Irish Industries, speaking on the report, emphasised that a national view of the fuel situation should be taken, and urged the company to carry turf. It would be a national disaster if the country found itself without fuel, and companies such as the Canal Company should not evade responsibility in such matters. He congratulated the company on their successful year.

The Chairman, replying to Mr. Walsh, said that the company were in touch with every possible concern connected with the transportation of turf to Dublin. At present there were more private turf-carrying floats on the canal than there had been for many years.

The report was adopted.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

YORK.—There was again only a handful of English store cattle and sheep forward, and no quotations were given. No Irish cattle were on the market.

BRISTOL.—Although foot-and-mouth disease restrictions are still operative, it is hoped that the market next week will be normal.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market quiet and featureless, with prices steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba West (St. John) second half March 32/10½, first half April 33/-, second half April 33/3; do. Vancouver (shipment 15 days) 27/3, No. 2 do. 26/4½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (shipment 15 days) 25/-, No. 2 do. 24/7½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) second half March 33/-, first half April 33/3, second half April 33/6; do. 2 do. second half March 32/4½, first half April 32/7½, second half April 32/10½; Australian old crop (bulk) February-March 26/6, bags 28/-; new crop (bulk) February-March 27/6, bags 29/-; Rosafe (63lb.) March-April 20/6. Barll do. 20/9 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate February 10/9, No. 2 white flat African (bulk) February-March 17/-, No. 3, also No. 5, do. 16/9; No. 6 yellow round do. 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate (64-65 kilos) February-March 8/10½ per 400lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—General supply moderate, with demand good, except cabbage, which showed a weaker trend at:—York, large 40/- to 50/-, small 20/- to 25/-; savoy, large 25/- to 60/-, small 16/- to 40/- per load; swedes 2/- to 3/6, mangolds 1/7 to 1/9 per cwt., cauliflowers 4/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/-; lettuce 2/-, red cabbage 1/9 to 2/- per dozen, parsley 9d. to 1/- per chip, 4/- to 5/- per bag; turnips 6d. to 10d., scallions 1/- per bunch, carrots 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bundles, 5/- to 7/- per bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, and mushrooms 2/6 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair offerings and steady demand at—Tipperary dates, champions and Kerr's pink 7/6; others 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH. — Supplies included fourteen packages salmon, one package lobsters, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 3/7 to 3/10, soles, black large 1/3 to 1/8; turbot 1/8 to 2/-, brill 1/5 to 1/8, trout 2/5 per lb., lobsters 10/- to 15/- per 13, plaice 60/- to 105/-, cod 45/- to 108/-, whiting 25/- to 118/-, ray 25/- to 50/-, pollock 40/- to 65/-, white soles 37/- to 120/-, dabs 47/- to 84/-, and prawns 10/- to 12/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 28/-, medium 29/-, small 24/-, jumbo haddocks 14/-, medium 15/-, small 20/-, curing 20/- to 21/-, large sprags 9/- to 12/-, medium 9/- to 12/-, haddocks sprags (heads on) codlings 14/- to 15/-, small plaice 28/-, medium 30/-, large 22/-, best 27/-, large halibut 28/-, medium 29/- to 30/-, small 29/- to 30/-, smoked haddocks 2½/-, kippers 9/- per stone.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—The revised prices, which come into force on March 3, show irregular advances, which range from 1/- per cwt. increase on the price of fore-end and square shoulders to a rise of 23/- per cwt. for backs, as compared with the present wholesale prices. Allocations were sufficient for the continued steady demand. The following prices are those at present charged by agents of the Ministry of Food, per cwt., carriage paid:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, outside the U.K. 131/6; streaks 84/6 gammons or hams unsmoked 118/6, smoked 128/6; fore-end and square shoulders 92/6 per cwt. On any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD was again in short supply. Maximum Prices Order—First-hand 64/- per cwt., wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt.) delivered by retail 9d. per lb. (all net weight). CHEESE—The permission for unofficial rationing has been welcomed by retailers in view of the limited supplies. BUTTER—The ration will be increased to 4 ozs per head per week from March 10. The demand was again keen. Maximum Prices Order—First-hand 143/- per cwt., ex store; wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and by retail 1/7 per lb.

CARDIFF.—The position was without material change on provision markets this week, apart from the prospective rise in bacon prices notified by the Ministry of Food. Demand was fully maintained, allocations of bacon and butter being well absorbed. Wholesale prices—Bacon 113/6 to 141/6 per cwt. Hams 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. Butter 150/- per cwt. Eggs—Eirean are quoted 20/- to 25/- per 120, consignments being to relieve the general scarcity which persists. Poultry—Chickens 1/8 to 2/2, and hens 9d. to 1/3 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE inactive. Siam one star quoted 12/7½, super 12/11½ cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper prices further advanced. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 6½d., white Muntok do. sold 9½d., white Java sellers 10d. Cloves: Zanzibar spot sellers 1/0½ lb. Ginger: African to arrive 45/-. Sago: Sarawak February-March quoted 29/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quiet—Sheet spot and April sold 1/1½, May 1/1¾, July-September 1/1¾ to 1/1¾, October December 1/1¾ to 1/1¾ lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-. Rape: Crudd £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6 deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean: Refined £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-; No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/-. Turpentine: American spot, London and Liverpool, 68/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta February £18 11/3 Bombay do. £19 1/9, Plate February, also March, £12 5/3. Rapeseed: Toria February £15 10/-, Groundnuts: Coromandel February £17 5/-. Cottonseed: Egyptian black February £8 2/6 per ton.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quotations were £5 5/- to £5 10/- per ton lower for cash and £5 down forward. Standard cash quoted £264 10/- to £265; three months £262 10/- to £262 15/-; settlement £264 10/- SILVER steady. Cash 23 7-16d., forward 23 7-16d. per fine oz.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Lever Brothers and Unilever, Ltd., announces a number of changes on its board. Mr. H. R. Greenhalgh, after 47 years' service with the company, during 20 of which he has been vice-chairman and 25 a member of the board, resigns for reasons of health. Mr. Albert Van Den Bergh, who of recent years has been joint vice-chairman with Mr. Greenhalgh, resigns on attaining the age of retirement, as does Mr. C. E. Tatlow for the same reason. They both became advisory directors. Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., M.P., resigns in order to have more time for public work, but retains his connection with the company as adviser on legal matters. Mr. Geoffrey Heyworth has been elected vice-chairman of the company, and Mr. R. E. Huffam and Mr. R. G. Jurgens have been appointed directors. Mr. J. W. Pearson has relinquished office as an advisory director.

Transport in the North

"Your board are definitely of the opinion that transport in Northern Ireland will require reorganisation, and it is imperative that it should be placed on a sound economic basis. The problem is one which should not be relegated to the future, but should be tackled by all the parties concerned without delay."

This comment was made by Mr. James Hurst, J.P., Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the annual general meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway, at the company's offices in Belfast yesterday. The continuance of the war had had a very material effect on railway working, and had been responsible for a measure of prosperity such as they had not enjoyed for a considerable number of years past. At the same time the position is difficult, and he was not going to make any prophesy as to what would happen on the cessation of hostilities. The results did not permit of the payment of any dividend in respect of the 5 per cent. and 4 per cent. Preference stocks or on the Ordinary stock. It had been a case throughout the year of increased expenditure against increased receipts, not leaving a sufficient margin of net receipts to remunerate the whole of their capital.

Guinness Interim

The A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., interim Ord. dividend of 11 per cent. was up to the most optimistic expectations, and, naturally, had a good effect on the price of the shares on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Last year the final distribution was 14 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, and the trading profits were only slightly lower at £1,534,586, as compared with £1,614,987 in 1939. The maintenance of interim dividend would suggest that the company is still operating quite successfully, despite the prevailing difficulties. In sympathy with other leading Industrials, the price of the shares will no doubt be influenced by the course of the war, while prospects of additional taxation in the coming British Budget may also keep the market in check. They are considered a first-class industrial holding, which at the present price of 70s. 6d. give a return of £7 1s. 10d. on the basis of last year's dividend of 25 per cent.

MR. MACDONALD'S APPOINTMENT

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON BILL TO LEGALISE IT

Mr. Churchill yesterday told the House of Commons that its decision on the Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Bill would be treated as a vote of confidence.

The bill was designed to meet such cases as the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald as High Commissioner for Canada while still a member of the House of Commons, and to enable persons so appointed to retain their seats.

Mr. Churchill said that if the bill was not accepted by the House very great inconvenience to the country's war effort would arise.

The Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell), in moving the second reading of the bill, said that its effect was limited to the war period. It dealt only with cases where a member was anxious to give his services to the State for purposes connected with the war. The office of High Commissioner was clearly a new one, and an office of profit. What could be more illogical and unnecessarily hampering to the Government in its choice of men it desired for the efficient prosecution of the war than the position in which they could send an Ambassador to Moscow without legal disqualifications, but that if they desired to send a member as High Commissioner to Canada this archaic guillotine descended and disqualified the appointment. The Government were prepared that this bill should be passed as a matter of urgency and in the interests of the war, and that there should be an examination by a select committee of those archaic rules and how far they could be altered, so that the House could have recommendations as to what were the proper principles upon which to base the permanent constitutional position of members in regard to holding offices under the Crown.

Mr. Lees Smith (Labour) held that it would be wise to support the bill, especially after hearing the Attorney-General's statement about a Select Committee.

Mr. K. W. M. Pickthorne (Conservative) moved an amendment declining to proceed with the second reading of the bill before the matter had been considered and reported upon by a Select Committee, but after further discussion he withdrew it.

Mr. Churchill, replying to the debate, said that he was very glad that there was to be a Select Committee, and he suggested that it would be wise to leave to that Committee the tidying up of the present state of confusion and uncertainty, and meanwhile get on with the war.

He was anxious in this time of war to fill vacancies which arose in High Commissionerships, as far as possible, by men of outstanding political reputation, with long experience in the House of Commons and Cabinet Government.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Shakespeare, Dominion Under-Secretary, announced that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's appointment as High Commissioner for Canada will be for the duration of the war. The salary is £2,500 a year, with a representation allowance of a like amount.

HUNGARO-YUGOSLAV TREATY RATIFIED

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BUDAPEST, Thursday.

Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier; Dr. Laszlo de Bardossy, his Foreign Minister, and M. Alexander Cincar-Markovic, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, to-day ratified the Hungarian-Yugoslav Treaty of friendship, after which the three men conferred at length.

It was reported here earlier to-day that M. Cincar-Markovic had been called urgently back to Belgrade from his visit to Budapest.

Although no reason was given, German circles in Budapest heard that the return was connected with "impending events of great importance between the Axis and Yugoslavia."

WOOL

BRADFORD.—There is very little yarn below sixties quality available for home civilian trade, and in finer grades transactions are restricted. It is understood that home civilian ration for next period will be cut down to twenty per cent. of pre-war basis. Export and Government requirements continue to be substantial. Yarn prices dearer.

GROUND RENTS

The entire of the estate of the late Robert Healy, deceased, which was offered for sale by auction yesterday at the salerooms of Messrs. Battersby and Company, Dublin, was sold in "one parcel" to an individual purchaser, at over 18 years' purchase of the entire rental. The rents arose out of seven different lots of property, situate at Raglan road, Leeson Park avenue, Donnybrook; city properties in Pembroke street and Gardiner street, and another lot of property at Dalkey. Mr. John M. Cullen acted for the executors.

The Australian Supply Minister, Senator McBride, stated yesterday that Australia is receiving machine tools from Japan, and not supplying Japan, as had been reported.—(Reuter.)

Of Interest to Women

CHOCOLATE and BEAUTY

IT is probable that fatigue is the greatest ravager of youthful beauty. In these days of stress and strain, when most young people overwork and overplay, undereat and under-sleep, the tell-tale lines soon show up, particularly around and under the eyes and mouth. Not alone this, but eyes lose the lustre of youth, and the skin loses its first bloom and beauty.

Much of this damage can be prevented by regularity of mealtime habits and the consuming of suitable, easily digested and nutritious food. Again, a difficulty occurs. Many young girls fear that nutriment means

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

BREAD AND JAM PUDDING

Stale bread, milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon melted margarine, jam or marmalade.

Put bread in a basin, boil sufficient milk to soak it in, add margarine, then pour over bread. When well soaked put a layer in bottom of a greased pie-dish, then a thin layer of jam. Continue until dish is almost full. Heat a cup of milk, pour over the beaten egg, then pour mixture over the top of the pudding. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

NEXT WEEK: CARROTS CONSERVATIVE.

putting on weight, and deliberately refrain from eating to satisfaction of mind and body. This is not to be wondered at, for much nonsense has been written on the subject of slimming, and wrong impressions have been imparted by people whose knowledge of diet is limited and unscientific. Foods like milk, sugar and bread are health-giving, and, therefore, productive of beauty; they do not fatten unduly, and they give an enormous amount of energy in comparison to the amount consumed.

Chocolate, and particularly milk chocolate, is another wonderful food, giving immediate energy, and not straining the digestion. This food is too often regarded as a sweetmeat. Admittedly, it is delicious, but more important is the fact that it provides an effective substitute for a sit-down meal, and for nutriment beats the sandwich or the milk-and-bun meal hollow. A great point in its favour is the fact that it can be nibbled at any time you feel hungry and need a little sustenance. It does not spoil your appetite and does improve the complexion. The vitamins and readily available nourishment make it an ideal quick lunch for child and adult alike. An eminent authority says: "In no other case has nature crowded such a wealth of valuable nutriment into such a small space."

GIVES ENERGY

Remember, therefore, that tiredness is the great enemy of beauty, and do not be afraid to eat some chocolate to give you back your energy quickly and remove those tired, drawn lines from your face.

It is interesting to know that chocolate was first brought to Europe by the Spanish soldiers with the vast treasures looted from the palaces and temples of ancient Mexico. Montezuma, Emperor of Mexico, liked chocolate so much that he had 50 pitchers

SWEET ORANGE MARMALADE

With reference to a recent correspondence on the subject of home-made marmalade and the shortage of Seville oranges this season, Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., send the following recipe:—

4 oranges, 5 pints water, 4lb. sugar, 5 lemons.

Wash the fruit thoroughly and cut up into thin slices, removing all the pips and tying them in a muslin bag. Put the fruit, water and pips into a preserving pan and boil gently for about 1½ hours, or until the contents of the pan are reduced considerably. Remove the pips. Add the sugar, stirring constantly until dissolved. Boil for ten minutes, or until it will jell when tested on a cold plate. Pour into sterilised jars, seal with waxed circles, and tie down immediately.

of it prepared daily for his own use. He liked chocolate rich and strong. It was whipped up stiff so that a spoon would stand upright in it, flavoured with vanilla, and served in golden goblets, cold, so that it melted in the mouth like honey. The early Mexicans called chocolate "the food of the gods."

The introduction of milk chocolate increased the food value and popularity of the sweetmeat that has now been ranked as among essential foods. A half-pound of the very finest milk chocolate contains 1½ glasses of full cream milk, a quarter-pound has the same food value as a meal consisting of a glass of milk, two poached eggs, and a slice of buttered toast.

For generations of women, in all walks of life, chocolate has been a romantic gift; for soldiers an iron ration; for explorers an energy-giving power unparalleled in the whole range of foods known to man.

There has always been a curious and romantic link between chocolate and beauty. The Spaniards were struck by the beauty of the Mexican women, whose principal drink was chocolate. Many of the beautiful women in history have been chocolate drinkers, in particular Maria Theresa, Infanta of Spain, who popularised chocolate in the Court of France.

MATITA: This culotte skirt in grey, with blouse in lemon jersey, has a jacket in boldest lemon, red, bottle and black overcheck plaid to contrast.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A very attractive set, consisting of a pottery teapot, a hot-water jug and a small tray, for 17s. 6d. in a Grafton street shop—very useful.

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A dainty afternoon dress in soft Angora material, with a tucked bodice for two guineas in a Henry street shop—obtainable in several colours.

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An unusually smart black felt toque hat, trimmed with osprey, for 59s. 6d. in a George's street shop—suitable for any occasion.

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A very useful tailored tweed coat, in shades of blue, for 4 guineas in a Grafton street shop—ideal for spring wear.

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Traced linen guest towels in an Exchequer street shop for 10½d. each—a real bargain.

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Burgundy coloured, corded velveteen, suitable for any hard wear, for 2s. 11d. per yard in an O'Connell street shop—also obtainable in other rich shades.

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Fifty-four-inch wide table oilcloth, in a variety of blue, red and green check designs, for 2s. 3d. per yard in a Grafton street shop—get some before you start spring cleaning.

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Persian design-printed linen in shades of rust, for 2s. 3d. per yard, in a Suffolk street shop—it is 31 inches wide, and is very hard-wearing.

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A beech-framed fireside chair with a spring cushion, covered with attractive tapestry, for 45s., in a Henry street shop—very useful.

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Pottery salad plates, in pale cream or pale green, for 1s. 8d. each, in a Dawson street shop—very pretty.

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Brown willow calf walking shoes, with side buckles and suede trimmings, for 29s. 6d. per pair, in a Grafton street shop—excellent value.

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Pure wool coloured blankets, with whipped ends, size 60" x 80", for 21s. each, in a Suffolk street shop—also obtainable in other sizes.

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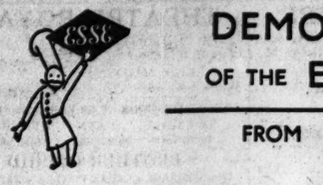
AND I FOUND that boiled poultry, fish or meat is much tenderer if a little vinegar is added to the water in which they are boiled.

"SPY ANN."



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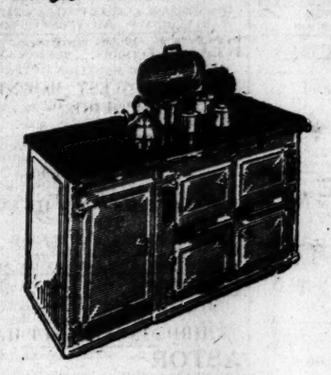

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Unemployment.—A small reduction in the number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges is recorded on 22nd February. The total was 106,145, a decrease, as compared with the previous week, of 469.

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Meath County Hospital Appointment.—Fourteen applications were received by the Meath Board of Health meeting yesterday for the position of house surgeon and anæsthetist for the Meath County Hospital. Dr. D. O'Brien, now acting in that capacity, was unanimously appointed.

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Theft From Allotment.—John Nulty, Railway road, Trim, charged with stealing potatoes from an allotment at Trim, and with stealing part of a tree, the property of Mr. Patrick Dunne Cullinan, at Carrolls-town, was convicted and sentenced by Mr. C. J. Beatty to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

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Death After Fall.—A verdict that death was due to cardiac syncope was returned at an inquest held at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford, on Michael Hubbard, aged 38, of Carroll's Cross, County Waterford, who was admitted on Monday, suffering from injuries received as the result of a fall from a bicycle.

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Brush Factory Fire.—Damage estimated at £300 was caused by an outbreak of fire yesterday morning in the brush and bellows factory of Messrs. R. J. Hall, Ltd., Belfast. About fifty workers in the department concerned have been temporarily disemployed, but it is expected that work will be resumed to-day.

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Alleged Exorbitant Prices.—At the annual meeting of the North Louth Comhairle Ceanntair, Fianna Fail, in Dundalk, a resolution was passed requesting the Government to direct the attention of the Prices Commission to the exorbitant prices charged for certain essentials, and stressing the necessity for constant vigilance.

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Belfast Harbour Finances.—The sound financial position of Belfast Harbour undertaking was mentioned by the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., M.P., when he moved the adoption of the report at the annual meeting of the Trust yesterday. The total receipts were £349,940, against a total expenditure of £329,380

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Blackrock Methodist Church.—The choir of Rathgar Methodist Church visited Blackrock on Tuesday evening and gave a most enjoyable recital of Church music, which included works by Handel, Spohr, Stanford and Charles Wood. The soloists were the Misses Dorothy Smith, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M.; Phyllis Farley, Eileen Booth, and Messrs. Wilfred M. Weir and J. W. Ludlow. Mr. J. Turner Huggard, F.R.C.O., presided at the organ

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Sentences for False Pretences.—Sentences of nine months, to run concurrently, were passed yesterday at the City Commission, Belfast, on Henry A. Saunders, Crumlin road, who pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining money, the property of the Ministry for Home Affairs and the Ministry of Public Security, by representing that certain members of the Special Constabulary, of which he was a Sub-District Commandant, had performed certain periods of duty.

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Death from Hydrochloric Acid Poisoning.—A verdict of death from hydrochloric acid, self-administered while suffering from depression, was the verdict returned at an inquest in Cork yesterday on Michael Brady, 26 South Main street, Cork, an unmarried man, aged 47, who had been employed in the canteen at Kilworth Camp. The inquest was held by Mr. Joseph J. McCabe, solicitor, Deputy-Coroner, and a jury, of whom Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, T.C., was foreman.

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Possession of a Gaff.—Peter McManus, Inchamore, was summoned by the Drogheda Conservators of Fisheries for being in possession of a gaff at Inchamore for the purpose of taking salmon. An inspector of the Conservators gave evidence as to having seen the defendant, who had a pole with gaff affixed, going from one bed in the Boyne where salmon were known to be to another. When defendant saw him he made off. The gaff subsequently was recovered in a ditch. The Justice convicted, and imposed a fine of 10s., with three guineas costs.

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Petrol for Medical Services.—Dr. E. F. Drumm, county tuberculosis medical officer, wrote to the Meath Board of Health meeting yesterday asking that representations should be made to the proper quarter for an adequate supply of petrol to allow the public health nurses, the sanitary inspector and himself properly to carry on their duties. The three mentioned officers, he said, received no allowance for February, and this had meant a very grave curtailment in the health and sanitation services in the county. The secretary stated that he had made representation to the proper quarter, and had obtained an allowance of 8 gallons in respect of the nurses, but there was as yet no reply in regard to the other was as yet no reply in regard to the other Department of Supplies on the matter.

SOUTH INFIRMARY. CORK

FINANCIAL POSITION

I feel that we can throw out a challenge to other hospitals in Eire to produce a lower running cost than ours, said Mr Wallace yesterday at the South Infirmary, Cork, Committee of Management.

Dr. Cross, house surgeon, had reported that of 115 patients in the hospital only 54 were paying, and Mr. Wallace then referred to the announcement that contributions from the Hospitals' Trust to voluntary hospitals would have to be reduced. He said that they ought to bring to the notice of the Department the economy of working in their institution, and he added that the Commission should realise that the hospital, in consequence of the contributions from sweepstake sources, had lost voluntary donations to nearly the same amount.

Miss Linehan, secretary, said that Dr. Cooney, of the Commission, on the occasion of his visit, had said it was the most honest hospital in the country.

It was agreed to place the facts before the Department.

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"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."
By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.

METROPOLE TO-DAY, at 2.30, 5 o'c., 7.20, 9.30.
ROBERT MORLEY in
"YOU WILL REMEMBER."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50
WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
With GREER GARSON & LAURENCE OLIVIER.

CORINTHIAN.
Onslow Stevens in "EASY MONEY." At 2.45, 5.5, 7.25, 9.45.
Gene Autry, Mary Lee in "RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE." At 3.50, 6.10, 8.30.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema. 3.30 11 0 Camden street.
Dick Foran and Peggy Moran, "THE MUMMY'S HAND." Charles Bickford and Josh Deste, "SOUTH TOKARANGA."

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SUNDAY—BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SHOW.
EDWARD G. ANN HUMPHREY ROBINSON, SOTHERN, BOGART, in
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GARY COOPER, MADELEINE CARROLL in
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CHARLES BOYER, BETTE DAVIS, in
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CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.44, 4.54, 7.4, 9.14.
MYRNA LOY and MELVYN DOUGLAS in the Merry Matrimonial Melee.
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND."

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HUGH HERBERT and ANITA LOUISE, in "THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER."
Showing at 2.0, 4.35, 7.10 and 9.45.
On Stage: COMEDY PROLOGUE by "THE VICTORIANS."
Also PETER LORRE, in "STRANGER ON THE 3RD FLOOR."

GREEN TO-DAY, AT 2.50, 5.0, 7.14, 9.35.
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, FRANCHOT TONE, VIRGINIA BRUCE, "BETWEEN TWO WOMEN."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
MELVYN DOUGLAS and JOAN BLONDELL, in "THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS."
Also "FLIGHT TO FAME."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 3.34, 6.23, 9.22.
JAMES CAGNEY, ANN SHERIDAN, PAT O'BRIEN, in
"TORRID ZONE,"
AND
"BULLDOG SEES IT THROUGH"
With JACK BUCHANAN, GRETA GYNT.
Showing at 2.8, 5.7, 8.6.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following seven Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938:—

(i) FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (APPLICATION OF PART I OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1915) (COUNTY DONEGAL) ORDER (NO. 2), 1941.

(ii) FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (APPLICATION OF PART I OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1915) (COUNTIES KILKENNY AND TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING)) ORDER, 1941;

Prohibiting, until further notice, the movement, except under licence, of Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Swine into out of or along any thoroughfare in—

(i) the following District Electoral Divisions of County Donegal:—Graffy, Rosguill, Carrickart, Cranford, Glen, Termon, Gartan, Church Hill, Seacor and Fintown, Glenlehen, Doogharry, Grovehy, Magheraclogher, Dunlewy, Meenaclady, Gortahork, Cross Roads, Creeslough, Doocastle, Ards and Dunfanaghy, and

(ii) the Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary (North Riding).

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (DONEGAL LOCAL RESTRICTIONS) ORDER (NO. 6), 1941.

Prohibiting, until further notice, except under licence, the movement of Hay and Straw, and requiring Dogs to be controlled within the following District Electoral Divisions of County Donegal:—Termon, Kilmacrenan, Edenacarnan, Temple Douglas, Gartan, Church Hill, Seacor and Lourdkeel.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (DUBLIN, KILDARE AND MEATH LOCAL RESTRICTIONS) ORDER, 1941.

Prohibiting, until further notice, except under licence, the movement of Hay and Straw, and requiring Dogs to be controlled within an area lying within a line running, roughly, from—Watermill (Raheny Strand) to Coolock Bridge, Feltrim, Swords, Knocksedan Bridge, Leas House, Lisnoppie Cross Roads via Mount Ambrose House, Killossery, Wren's Nest, Palmerstown, Milltown, Ashbourne, Rath Cross Roads, Cookstown Bridge, Rathoath, Dunshaughlin, Drumree, Old Cross Keys, Culmullin Cross Roads, Mullagh, Kiltenn Gun, Rodanstown House, Anne's Bridge, Maynooth, Leixlip, Kilbride Castle, Kingswood, Newlands Cross Roads, Tallaght, Old Bawn, Firhouse, Ballyboden, Whitechurch, Ballinteer, Dundrum, Stillorgan, Mount Merrion Avenue and Blackrock Park; thence along the coast to Watermill.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (PROHIBITION OF SALES OF ANIMALS) ORDER (NO. 2), 1941.

Extending the Prohibition of the holding of Markets, Fairs, or Sales of Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Swine to Counties Meath and Wicklow.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (PROHIBITION OF HUNTING AND COURSING) ORDER, 1941.

Prohibiting Hunting or Coursing in Counties Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Meath, Offaly, Tipperary (North Riding), Westmeath and Wicklow, the County Borough of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (PROHIBITION OF HORSE RACING) (COUNTY KILDARE) ORDER, 1941.

Prohibiting, until further notice, the holding of Horse Races at the Racecourse at Naas, County Kildare.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture.
26th February, 1941.
B.2302 W.H.Co.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDERS, 1936 and 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture desires to remind Stockowners that the treatment period under the above-mentioned Orders commences on the 1st March. Any cattle visibly infested with the larvæ of the Warble Fly must be dressed between the 1st and 7th days of each of the months of March, April, May, June and July with a cattle wash approved by the Minister.

Cattle-dealers and exporters, as well as farmers and other stockowners are liable to prosecution by the Minister and to penalties under the Diseases of Animals Acts if they are found to be in possession or in charge, at any place in this country, of cattle which are visibly infested with warbles and have not been dressed as required by the Orders.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
25th February, 1941.
B. 2302. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FUEL OIL) ORDER, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (Fuel Oil) Order, 1941, with effect as on and from the 1st March, 1941. The Order prohibits the Sale of Fuel Oil, including Gas Oil and Diesel Oil, except to holders of permits issued under the Order. Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.
27th February, 1941.
23/B. 2215 W.H.Co.

MEAT SUPPLIES FOR DUBLIN CITY.

The Minister for Agriculture proposes to appoint a representative committee to arrange for meat supplies for Dublin and district during the present emergency. Licences to move fat stock into the city will be issued only in respect of animals actually purchased by the committee. On no account will licences be granted to individual victuallers or dealers.

Persons having fat cattle and sheep for sale are invited to make application for licences, giving particulars of the number of each class of animal they desire to offer to the committee.

Applications should be sent immediately, addressed to Section 8, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture.
27th February, 1941.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.17	8.14
Sets	7. 0	7. 2
Lighting-up Time	7.30	7.32

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

"Democracy's Arsenal"

The "Lease and Lend" Bill is approaching its final stages in the Congress of the United States. It will not have become law, as many prophets both in Britain and in America expected, by the end of February; for fierce opposition has been directed against it in the Senate, where virtually all the prominent "isolationists" either have spoken, or propose to speak. Nevertheless, their attacks are due to cease by to-morrow, at latest, after which the discussion of amendments will begin. Upon the whole, it seems unlikely that the bill will be ready for the President's signature before another fortnight; but the delay will make little or no difference to Great Britain, since the wheels of American industry are turning all the time, anticipating the bill's final sanction. There seems to be no doubt whatever that the bill will pass. The "isolationists" are vehement and spectacular; they include some of the most popular politicians in the United States; but there are not enough of them to impede the President's will. They oppose his bill on two grounds. The first is that it gives the President a personal power to dispose of American resources which no previous President has possessed, and which, they hold, it is undesirable that any democratic President ever should possess. By virtue of these powers, they say, he can snap his fingers at Congress. He can order that the entire contents of the national arsenals shall be sent to this, that or another country; he can divert a factory from the production of corkscrews to the production of machine-guns; he can dispose of the army, navy and air force according to his pleasure. In fact, however, it is extremely doubtful if the bill really confers such an extent of authority upon the President; and it is certain that no President—not even Franklin Delano Roosevelt, with all his enormous prestige and popularity—would dare to take the liberties which the "isolationists" contemplate. The democratic instinct of the people of the United States is sound and deep; any suspicion of serious tampering with their rights would provoke an immediate and dangerous response. More serious is the second charge against the bill—that it is calculated to bring the United States into war with the totalitarian Powers and Japan. There is no denying that the danger exists. Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini may decline to recognise any difference between the State that helps their enemy with men and the State that helps it with materials of war—which are far more useful to Great Britain.

America seems ready to take the risk. At all events, she is following the example of other nations and is straining every nerve to rearm herself. Her people have become uneasily conscious that, for a Great Power, the country is very poorly equipped to defend itself. Until a few months ago the United States Army was smaller than that of the average second-class Power in Europe; the Air Force was efficient, but tiny; the Navy, indeed, was strong, but not nearly strong enough to guarantee security in two oceans. So long as the British Navy remained intact, the Americans were indisposed to fear; they knew that, to all intents and purposes, they could leave the policing of the Atlantic to Great Britain, while they themselves concentrated on the Pacific. The British Navy, however, has work in hand in several parts of the world, and is confronted with the most formidable menace that it has yet had to face. It is as powerful as ever—recent launchings, and the fifty destroyers from the United States, easily must have counterbalanced its losses since the war began—but the German submarine campaign has not yet reached its peak, and Britain's Ministers make no secret of their belief that the struggle will be terrible. Meanwhile, Japan is becoming restive, and the business of patrolling the Pacific will devolve almost entirely upon the United States She has saddled herself, therefore, with a programme of rearmament that will tax all her resources. At one and the same time the Government proposes to assist Great Britain with a supply of war material that will run into hundreds—perhaps, thousands—of millions of pounds, and to spend an approximately equal sum upon the renewal and reinforcement of her own defences. The House of Representatives has just approved a vote of £383,000,000 for the American fighting services. Most of it will be spent upon the Navy, and it includes a sum for the fortifying of Guam and Samoa, the Pacific islands which President Roosevelt's Government abstained from fortifying two years ago in an effort to allay Japanese resentment. These are appalling sums; but Americans will consider them well spent if they remove the menace of war. Only a few years ago the British Government grudged the expenditure of approximately a hundred million pounds upon rearmament. Partly as a result of this close-fistedness, Britain now finds herself at war, and is spending a hundred million pounds every ten days. The question before the American Congressmen is not whether their country needs protection, but what form of protection is the better. Is it wiser to help Britain and simultaneously to strengthen America, or to concentrate upon America's own defence? In their approach to this question lies the difference between the President's followers and the "isolationists."

The Motor-cyclist

The noisy motor-cycle no longer disturbs the nervous citizen. Rattles have been removed from the air-cooled, single-cylinder engine, and clever manipulation of exhaust systems and baffle-plates has silenced effectively the machine-gun-like bark that young riders described as "a good healthy note." This freedom of the Irish streets and roads from the noise that used to tell of the proximity of motor-cyclists has not been entirely due, however, to the engineers who made a study of the "silencer" problem: the fact of the matter is that the Irish motor-cyclist is becoming almost as rare as the wild red deer. The reasons usually given for the apparently approaching extinction of the type are the cheapness of the light car and the high cost of the motor-cycle insurance. A nervous citizen, however, will be too utterly satisfied with the effect to worry his head about the cause. Yet there are some who do not regard the rarity of motor cyclists as a blessing. In contrast with the leaders of the Home Guard organisation in many parts of Great Britain, those responsible for the development of what might be called emergency services in the City of Dublin were quick to realise the value of motor-cyclists in the maintenance of communications. Most of the motor-cyclists who remained were willing to play their part in the services, but their number was so small that leaders who were not quick to ask for their help found that nearly all the available riders had been recruited by some other branch. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, with which the motor cycle clubs had a long record of friendly contact, were among the first to recruit motor-cycle communications *personnel*, and many of the riders now are undergoing training in first-aid to the injured. Some sections of the Local Defence Force also established early "contacts" with the motor-cycling clubs. We wonder, however, if the value of the motor-cyclist has been appreciated fully by other branches of the emergency srvics, such as A.R.P. In England it has been found that in nights of crisis the motor-cyclist can "get through" in conditions which curtail the operations of four-wheeled vehicles, and in circumstances where the speed of a pedal cycle is not adequate. Nevertheless, in some parts of that country it is but recently that the value of motor-cycling services has been realised, and only last week it was stated that "immediate steps are being taken to increase the motor-cycling strength" of the Home Guard throughout the land. In the twenty-six counties the chief difficulty of the authorities must be shortage of motor-cyclists—a shortage that has become more acute in the last two months owing to the petrol restrictions. The motor-cyclist has passed from the position of a noisy nuisance to that of a public asset. What his fate will be when the emergency ends need not concern us at the moment. While the emergency continues, however, the preservation of his species is as valid a consideration as the safeguarding of any other biological type. He must be persuaded to keep his machine in working order in case his country may need it, and him.

Murdered Sleep

According to a despatch from Hungary, Paul Kern, of Budapest, has just celebrated his twenty-fifth year without sleep. He was wounded in the head during the last war, and since then he never has been able to sleep. Apart from this one peculiarity, Mr. Kern has lived a perfectly normal life, and he is planning to write a novel which will portray the outlook of a man who has not slept for a quarter of a century. Mr. Kern, by all accounts, should be a very happy man; for men of science have been speculating for years upon the possibility of discovering a drug which will render sleep unnecessary. At first sight it would seem that such a drug would revolutionise the world, that few people could resist the use of it, and that sleep would become a thing of the past. Certainly the amount of time which is wasted in sleep is almost fantastic. We are on this earth for so short a period that any time spent oblivious of our surroundings seems to be a prodigal waste of life. The average person sleeps about eight hours every night—that is to say, about one-third of the day. In a month of thirty days ten of them are spent in bed, and in a year about four months are passed in such a way. A person who attains sixty years of age has wasted about twenty years of his life asleep. To most people, however, the time that they spend in bed does not seem to be wasted; it is a pleasurable sensation, as well as a biological necessity. One of the few things that are more pleasant than to get up on a bright spring morning is to stay in bed till mid-day. Without sleep there would be no end and no beginning to the day, and life would become a dull succession of events. Without sleep, too, there would be no dreams, and the poets and song-writers would have to find a new rhyme for "streams" and the psycho-analysts would find it immeasurably more difficult to detect the Œdipus complex. If, like the unfortunate journalist, Mr. Kern was obliged to work at night and in the small hours of the morning, his peculiarity would stand him in good stead; for he could live his life in the ordinary way during the day-time. If, on the other hand, Mr. Kern is engaged in some ordinary occupation, he must find the nights rather lonely. For that reason the average man would not wish to take any drug to take the place of sleep, while all of the huge army of night-workers would welcome it. However, Mr. Kern's is merely an isolated case, and it does not seem likely that any of the world's experts will discover the necessary drug for some time yet. In the meantime, European people at last are learning in the shelters and during the air raids that one does not need anything like eight or nine hours of sleep. The "bright young things" of the post-war period made the discovery some time ago.

BOYS' BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION

The forty-eighth annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade will take place at the National Boxing Stadium, South Circular road, to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m.

One battalion will meet at Molesworth street and march to Adelaide road via Earlsfort terrace, where it will join the other battalion. They will proceed to the Stadium accompanied by brass, bugle and trumpet bands. The chairman will be The O'Mahony.

The display will consist of physical training and gymnastics, band selections, and some items of a novel character. A gymnastic item will be given by a squad from the 3rd Lurgan Company, under Mr. A. W. Kelly, a former captain of a Dublin company.

The Boys' Brigade has been working in this city for just over 50 years, and four of the panies are celebrating their jubilee session this year.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Public Body for the two half-years ending 30th September, 1940, will be opened in the Council Chamber, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, by Mr. John M. Martin, Local Government Auditor, on the 10th day of March, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, where and when any objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

By Order
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 25th February, 1941.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

Notice is hereby given (1) that the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me the Lists of the several Tenements and Hereditaments in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective Valuations and has shown on these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken during office hours for twenty-one days from the date hereof.

(3) That any person aggrieved in respect of such revision may, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a Notice (in writing), duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his agent, setting forth the ground of such aggrievance.

Date this 27th day of February, 1941.
T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF EXTRAORDINARY AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Public Body for the period ending 24th February, 1941, will be opened in the Council Chamber 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, by Mr. John M. Martin, Local Government Auditor, on the 10th day of March, 1941, at 12.15 p.m., where and when any objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

By Order.
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE.
Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 28th February, 1941.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(County Dublin County Council.)
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF EXTRAORDINARY AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Public Body for the period ended 24th February, 1941, will be opened in the Council Chamber, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, by Mr. J. M. Martin, Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours for three days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1941.
(Signed.)
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, C. 16.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.
ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION,
THE BOXING STADIUM, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD,
TO-MORROW, 3.30 P.M.
Chairman: THE O'MAHONY.

PORTRANE MENTAL HOSPITAL.
SUSPENSION OF VISITING.

Owing to the prevalence of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, it has been decided, on the recommendation of the Committee's Consultant Veterinary Surgeon, to Prohibit all Visiting in this Institution until further notice, with the object of safeguarding the health of the Committee's very valuable dairy herd as far as it is possible to do so.

STANLEY BLAKE,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
Donabate, Co Dublin.
27th February, 1941.

No increase in price
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at all Branches, or post to Imco, Merrion, Dublin.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	1.48	2.19
Evening	1.55	2.28

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.24	8.42
Belfast	1.18	1.25
Cork	7.57	8.10
Cobh	7.54	8. 7
Droghеda	1.36	1.43
Dundalk	1.33	1.40
Galway	7.53	7.53
Kinsale	7.43	7.56
Limerick	9. 3	9.23
Sligo	8.21	8.41
Waterford	8.55	9. 8
Westport	8. 4	8.22

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday

The Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P. (Lord President of the Council) and the Right Hon. Ronald Cross, M.P., Minister of Shipping) had audience of the King this morning.

Mr. George Gibson (Chairman of the Trades Union Congress) had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

The Queen this morning saw a display of children's dresses made of Lancashire fabrics, organised by the Manchester Cotton Board for export to the United States and South America.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, attended by the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates and Commander Oscar Henderson, attended at the Houses of Parliament, Stormont, and there opened the fourth session of the Fifth Parliament of Northern Ireland.

The Princess Royal visited Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on Tuesday last.

The Duke of Norfolk was among those present at a Requiem Mass for Pilot-Officer Philip Walter Kerr, Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, which was celebrated during the week at Brompton Oratory.

Lord Doverdale celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday earlier in the week.

The Dowager Lady Swaythling and Lord Willoughby de Broke were among the guests at a luncheon given in London during the week by the English-Speaking Union in honour of the Secretary of State for Air (Sir Archibald Sinclair).

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between the Marquess of Huntly and the Hon. Mary Pamela Berry, only daughter of Lord Kemsley. Douglas Charles Lindsay Gordon, Marquess of Huntly, is 33 years of age. He succeeded his great-uncle, the late Marquess of Huntly, in February, 1937.

Mr. Neil O'Malley Keyes is now in England.

Lady Mildred Fitzgerald is in London.

The engagement is announced between Claude Noël, second son of the late C. J. A. Dagg and of Mrs. Dagg, 60 Waterloo road, Dublin, and Constance Iris Falkiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Harding, 17 Mespil road, Dublin.

Switzers are showing an extensive collection of charming new Spring Coats in Alpaca Pile Fleece, Curl Cloth, and a variety of Irish Hand-woven Tweeds and Checks. All the newest colourings are represented.

At Walpoles — Exceptional purchase, Ladies' Vests and Panties, all wool and silky mixture, various styles, high grade, fully fashioned, Brettle and Oberon make, 7/6 each, or three for 21/9—a good investment for Winter and Spring wear. Infants' Pram and Cot Pillow Covers in choice assortment, embroidered cotton, from 2/6. Exclusive Linen Design from 4/9 to 7/6 each. Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Delightful selection of Jumpers, Twin Sets, and cosy Ahgora Jumpers and Boleros, in all shades, lovely to wear with your new Spring suit, at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton Street.

"Hershelle" Model Suit in grey over-check cut cardigan style with reverse strappings, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

It costs nothing to inspect our range.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

The Shelbourne Hire Service. 10d. a mile. Luxurious Limousines. 'Phone 62743.—The Shelbourne Motor Co., 20 Kildare street.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

PARLIAMENT IN WAR

The Times observes in an editorial article to-day:—

Yesterday's debate in the House of Commons materially diminished the manifest uneasiness with which some members in all parties had viewed the Government's bill to absolve members of parliament appointed to certain "offices or places of profit" from the necessity of resigning their seats. The causes of the subsidence of criticism were an hour's closely-reasoned argument from the Prime Minister and the promise of a Select Committee to examine, with a view to recommending a sensible peace-time practice, the body of law governing disqualification from membership. The House will also be able to ask for an enlargement of the terms of reference to the Select Committee, which some members clearly desired when the motion for the appointment of this body comes up for discussion. Meanwhile, no division against the bill was attempted — chiefly because the anxieties of the House were due more to traditional dislike of increasing the powers of the Executive than to any specific points in the bill.

It is impossible to challenge the view that M.P.s in time of war—and the bill is limited to time of war—should be allowed to serve their country in other capacities than as ordinary M.P.s. Too many exceptions to the rule of disqualification have been made from the time this rule was originally enacted, when it applied only to new offices, until the present war, when certain civilian offices, such as the posts of Regional and Deputy Regional Commissioners, have been exempted. And, of course, there has never been any desire to challenge any M.P. who joined the armed forces of the Crown. The White Paper issued yesterday shows the extent to which advantage has been taken of these open or tacit exemptions, but it appears that many members are at the mercy of any common informer who might choose to attack their patriotic action, and, though there are in fact no victims, the Prime Minister wishes to take no chances.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, February 28, 1916.

Verdun.

The Military Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The events of the past week will have removed from the minds of everyone the last shadow of doubt concerning the intentions of the German Command. It is the real thing at last, and the decision of our enemy to put his fortunes to the touch will be received with fierce delight in every Allied regiment in the West. We have known a good deal more of this affair than the Germans have given us credit for knowing, but as a German offensive in the West was the very thing that we were longing for, there was no need to cry out.

Durazzo Occupied by Austrians.

The Vienna official *communiqué* issued yesterday announced that the Austrian troops have taken possession of Durazzo.

This news was to be expected in view of the report from Rome on Saturday, which stated that the Serbian, Montenegrin and Albanian troops, as well as the Italian Brigade at Durazzo, had safely embarked, and that the Albanian Government had already left the place.

In the Caucasus.

The Russians report that at Erzerum they captured 235 officers and 12,753 men, 9 flags, and 323 guns.

It is announced that as a result of the fall of Erzerum the Kurds have definitely lined themselves against the Turks.

EX-KING ALFONSO

ROME, Thursday.

To-night's bulletin on the condition of ex-King Alfonso says:—"There is no grave fact to report. The grave prostration continues. In view of extreme weakness the ex-Sovereign was again to-day unable to receive visitors.

LONDON LETTER

THE WAR DAMAGE BILL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Thursday Night.

SATISFACTION among members of Parliament is general on the passing of the third reading of the War Damage Bill, the idea being that a measure of real value and importance will shortly be placed on the Statute Book. Sir Kingsley Wood, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is warmly praised for the patience and accommodating spirit whereby he sought to meet the conflicting opinions expressed the House of Commons. It is probable that a booklet will shortly be issued giving the public full details in simple language of the advantages conferred upon it by the bill. It is now expected that the remaining stages of the measure will be taken as quickly as possible so that it may come into operation without delay. The working of the measure when it becomes law is to be entrusted to sympathetic hands, and the promise is that those who have suffered cruel losses will be compensated as soon as the machinery gets to work. There has been a delay of six months already in the adjustment of claims, so that the Commission to be appointed will have its hands full.

Labour and Members' Bill

A curious position has developed in the House of Commons over the Government Bill to enable members to retain their seats while serving in public offices abroad or at home. The Parliamentary Labour Party has decided that the Labour members shall have a free vote so that they may vote without instructions from their Whip, but the Whip is Sir Charles Edwards, joint Government Chief Whip, and instructions have been given to the Conservatives to vote for the bill, so his position will be rendered very difficult. In the Lobby there is severe criticism of the attitude adopted by Labour, as it is regarded as splitting the Coalition. The bill will pass, but it is not improbable that a committee may be appointed by the Government to inquire as to the employment of members of Parliament in important posts abroad.

The New Ambassador

Mr. J. G. Winant, the new Ambassador of the United States, is to the cross the Atlantic by the Clipper service to Lisbon within the next few days, and will proceed without delay to London, where the private residence of the Ambassador at Prince's Gate is being prepared for him. There is no air raid shelter at the residence, but his predecessor, Mr. Kennedy, had a vault beneath the house strengthened to serve the purpose. No fewer than five other houses within easy reach of London have been placed at his disposal by wealthy Americans. Mr. Winant may decide to spend most of the time at Prince's Gate, but, should the air raids develop into larger attacks, there are houses available for him at convenient places near Windsor and near Epsom, which Mr. Kennedy used frequently.

Citrus Fruit Industry

One of the biggest blows inflicted on Palestine of late and also on Great Britain has been the effect of the shipping difficulty upon the citrus fruit industry. No longer is Palestine able to export great quantities of grape fruit and oranges to this country, because the fast freight ships are needed more for other and more important purposes. The absence of the fruit will be felt here considerably, but it is hoped that a way may be discovered to get the Vitamin C it contains in a concentrated form. In Palestine experiments are taking place to find a method whereby eighteen tons of fruit will be made to give one and a half tons of fruit essence, and retain the vitamin now frequently lost by systems of preservation generally employed. Oranges have now disappeared from the shops, while grape fruit are selling at tenpence and one shilling each.

A German Newspaper

It has been a surprise to many people that a German newspaper is to be published in London on March 12th. The journal will be called *Die Zeitung*. It will stand alongside with the French, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish and Czech newspapers now regularly appearing in London.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Dingle to Scotland Yard

There is at least one Irishman who, while he has had close association with the political leaders of his country, has yet maintained an immobile attitude towards their opposing ideals.

He is Mr. Patrick J. Phelan, who has just retired from service as an inspector in Scotland Yard. A native of Dingle, Co. Kerry, he started life as a school teacher, which calling he forsook for police work twenty-seven years ago.

His alertness in his new sphere won early recognition, and he was picked out for special duty in the "Yard" Branch.

While political happenings in Ireland were at their height, and visits to London were frequently made by the rival leaders, Inspector Phelan was invariably delegated the task of acting as their special body-guard.

His "charges" included Mr. de Valera and the late Lord Craigavon. On one occasion the Northern Ireland Premier remarked to him: "You are the only Irishman I know who has had a foot in two camps and no one objects."

Crowned heads of many countries were also under his protection during their sojourns in Britain. Needless to say, as a son of the Gaeltacht, ex-Inspector Phelan is a proficient Irish scholar.

Parks as Plots

"Plots" are *à la mode* across the border, too. I see that Belfast Corporation has allocated part of Ormeau Park to them, and that other parks may be put to similar use.

The allotments movement in the North has expanded at a remarkable rate since war was declared. At that time there were about 1,500 in the six counties, but in the first year of war the number was doubled, and plans were set on foot to provide 6,000. Grants of land were given by the Corporation and by private owners, and the slogan "Speed the Spade" supplemented the previous appeal to "Plough for Victory."

Appeals were made by the Minister of Agriculture, Sir Basil Brooke, and the Government-financed Central Allotments Committee was responsible for a wide-spread propaganda campaign.

Onions as Incentive

But as time passed a force more potent than either aided the allotments drive—the shortage of onions! What was formerly a matter of loyalty became a question of the household larder, and housewives, foreseeing greater difficulties ahead, set husbands to work.

This work has not been confined to the many new allotment groups, as a walk through any of Belfast's suburbs will show. Estates through which partially-made roads run have been broken up. Many people have even ravaged with the spade lawns brought to perfection by years of careful attention.

On a recent visit to Belfast I noticed one thing which shows how thoroughly the question of producing vegetables at home is being tackled.

A friend brought me to his back yard and pointed out with pride row upon row of wooden box

MOMENTOUS TALKS IN TURKEY

REPORTED "FULL AGREEMENT"

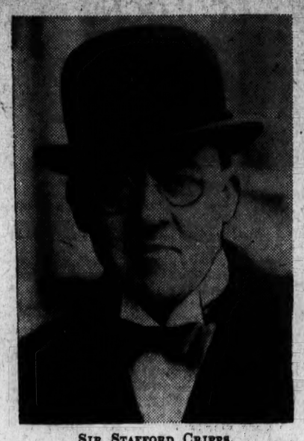
MOSCOW ENVOY FLIES TO SEE MR. EDEN

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, the British Ambassador in Moscow, reached Istanbul by air yesterday as Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, began highly important talks with Turkish officials in Ankara. Sir Stafford is due in Ankara to confer with Mr. Eden to-day.

Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, began their talks with Dr. Saydam, the Turkish Prime Minister; M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister; Marshal Chakmak, the Turkish Chief of Staff, and the President of the National Assembly at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. After lunching with Dr. Saydam they continued their talks in the afternoon.

Although no details have been given of the subjects under discussion, it is presumed, says the Press Association, that the object of the talks is to review the situation in the Balkans and the Mediterranean as it affects Turkey and Britain.

According to an Associated Press message from Ankara last night, the British and Turkish leaders reached full agreement on the Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean problems.



SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS.

A POPULAR VISITOR

At a time when the peace which both countries have made such efforts to preserve in the Balkans is threatened by Nazi action it is considered here only natural, says a Press Association telegram from Ankara last night, that the British Foreign Secretary should review the situation with the Turkish Government. With Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill are Mr. R. Stevenson, Mr. Eden's Private Secretary; Mr. P. J. Dixon, of the Foreign Office; Mr. Michael Wright, First Secretary at the British Embassy, Cairo; Brigadier-General Arthur Smith, Chief of Staff in Middle East; Air Vice-Marshal Elmhirst, who recently took part in the Staff talks at Ankara; Colonel Mallay and Major Ferguson.

As a well-known advocate of collaboration between Britain and Turkey, Mr. Eden is personally extremely popular in Turkey—a fact already amply demonstrated by the warm reception accorded him on Thursday. His knowledge of Turkish, too, enhances his popularity. Turks were particularly pleased at his greeting the guards of honour at the Adana aerodrome and at Ankara on Thursday with President Ataturk's salute, "*Marhaba Asker*" ("I salute you, soldiers."). Mr. Eden and General Dill are expected to spend two or three days in Ankara. They attended a big dinner party given by Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador in Turkey, last night.

AMBASSADOR'S VISIT

At Thursday night's banquet given in their honour by M. Sarajoglu, Mr. Eden took the opportunity to have talks with the Soviet and Yugoslav Ambassadors and with the Bulgarian Minister. His talk in each case lasted about ten minutes.

Further background to political feeling in Moscow will presumably be provided by Sir Stafford Cripps, whose meeting with Mr. Eden to-day will be the first since he has occupied his present post in Moscow. Sir Stafford Cripp's visit is believed to have been undertaken, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent because Mr. Eden's presence in Turkey provided him with a convenient opportunity for seeing and consulting with his Chief, and not because he is the bearer of any special communication from the Soviet authorities. According to a Moscow despatch to the German News Agency, Sir Stafford Cripps, when he left Moscow yesterday by 'plane for Istanbul, was accompanied by Mr. John Russell, of the British Embassy, and Squadron-Leader Charlton Hallawell, British Air *Attaché* in Moscow.

TURKEY OVERJOYED

The warm reception being given to Mr. Eden and General Dill was described by the Ankara Radio yesterday evening. Declaring that Ankara is in a ferment of excitement, the announcer added:—

"Everywhere they go they meet with overwhelming expressions of Turkish friendship. The Turkish nation has stood steadfast in her friendship, and is overjoyed at the visit of the democratic representatives of Britain. All over the country the newspapers pay tributes to their visitors, stressing the Turco-British Alliance."

RUSSIA'S VIEWS

The Soviet's attitude towards the Balkan countries in the present situation of difficulty and tension is obviously of great importance, says the Press Association's Diplomatic Correspondent, and Sir Stafford Cripps will be able to discuss with the Foreign Secretary the question of Russia's views on the German occupation of Rumania and the impending German invasion of Bulgaria. The entry of German troops into Bulgaria has apparently been arranged with customary German thoroughness, and may take place at any moment.

This is a threat to Greece which must inevitably form the main subject both of the military and political discussions which will take place when Mr. Eden and Sir John Dill arrive in Athens.

alliance. German propaganda tries to make out that it is the desire of Turkey to remain neutral unless her own frontiers are attacked. Actually, however, the British neither require any supplementary treaty with Turkey nor any change in Turkish policy, which has been perfectly consistent.

That Turkey has not declared how she will react in the event of a German incursion into her zone of security means no more than that she saw no reason for informing the Germans in advance or for precipitating a storm in the Balkans by taking up an attitude challenging to the Germans.—(Copyright, per P.A.)

DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE

WHAT RED ARMY JOURNAL THINKS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

Commenting on the visit of Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill to Ankara, *Red Star*, organ of the Red Army, says that, according to opinion abroad, their talks there are concerned with the war in the Mediterranean and the situation in the Balkans.

Red Star declares that the neutral Press seems to think that the chances of localising the Italo-Greek war are diminishing, and forecasts a "large-scale diplomatic offensive," in which the belligerents will struggle to gain advantage from the rupture between Britain and Rumania, and wrestle for the last remaining neutrals in the Balkans.

Rome and Berlin consider that Britain has definitely cleared the way for the Axis in Rumania, adds the paper. On the other hand, the British Press thinks that the breach between England and Rumania means a serious warning to Bulgaria and other Balkan countries.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS'S JOURNEY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ISTANBUL, Thursday.

Sir Stafford Cripps landed at the airport here at 5.55 p.m. (local time) to-day, and entrained immediately for Ankara to consult Mr Eden. Sir Stafford flew in a Soviet 'plane, but declined to disclose his route, although he admitted that the 'plane had skirted the Bulgarian coast.

WARNING TO BULGARIA

BRITISH MINISTER'S STRONG WORDS

An Associated Press message from Sofia late last night stated:—Mr. George Rendel, the British Minister to Bulgaria, announced today: "If relations are broken it will be the first step towards carrying Bulgaria into the war. If we leave here Bulgaria will have to face the consequences of being a theatre of war. Adequate causes for breaking relations almost exist already."

Mr. Rendel, who was addressing a Press conference for British and American journalists, said: "If relations are broken, Britain will declare war on Bulgaria before committing any hostile acts."

Mr. Rendel went on: "The principle of attacking occupied countries has already been established in Western Europe, and I think the same procedure would be followed here."

Mr. Rendel said: "Bulgaria met Germany over half-way. Many Germans are here in key positions. Technicians have crossed the Danube to supervise bridge moorings. Extra telephone wires are strung across the country. Villages already have been requisitioned for the German General Staff.

"The Bulgarian Army has been virtually mobilised, but it is not facing the German Army on the Danube. The Bulgarian Press is the enemy of Britain, and is completely in German hands. The police are very largely under German control. The Army also is largely in German hands, at least at the top."

MISSING BRITISH OFFICER

UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM BULGARIA

There is no confirmation in London of the report that Mr. G. W. Rendel, British Minister in Bulgaria, had lodged a strong protest with the Bulgarian Foreign Office following the disappearance of Mr. Wodin Grenovitch, British Passport Officer in Sofia, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is possible that difficulties of communication with Bulgaria at the moment are delaying messages.

According to one report Mr. Grenovitch was on a train bound for the border, but was missed before the train reached its destination.

According to an Associated Press message from Sofia, the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Wodin Grenovitch may lead to a break in diplomatic relations between Britain and Bulgaria, in the opinion of British quarters in Sofia yesterday.

Mr. Rendel, the British Minister, protested to Mr. Bogdan Filoff, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, and later told the Associated Press that the British Government was "taking an extremely serious view of the situation."

DUTCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF INTERNED

General H. Winkelman, the Dutch Commander-in-Chief, whose death was reported and subsequently denied, is now known to be interned at Troppau, on the frontier of Bohemia and Moravia, states to-day's issue of *Vrij Nederland*, the Dutch newspaper published in London. With him are two of his adjutants, General Van Voorst Tot Voorst and Jhr. Roell, former representative of Queen Wilhelmina in North Holland.—Press Association.

QUARTER TON COAL RATION IN MARCH

CALL FOR MORE TURF PRODUCTION

A QUARTER-TON of coal is all that householders will be allowed to purchase for domestic purposes during March. The February quota was half-a-ton.

Notices from the Department of Supplies state that coal imports during February have fallen below expectations, and in consequence the most rigid economy is essential.

The supply of turf for the coming season should be doubled.

Fuel oils available are greatly reduced, and sale has now been prohibited except under licence. These include gas oil and diesel oil.

With regard to coal, institutions and hotels, etc., which seek greater quantities may apply for permits to the Department of Supplies, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

Areas, both urban and rural, which have been commonly using turf should prepare to rely exclusively on turf for all their requirements, and thus leave coal available for areas where there is no alternative native fuel. Parish councils are urged to organise the production on such a scale as will not only supply local needs, but leave a surplus for non-turbary districts where a shortage is anticipated. The Government will take steps to ensure a market for all surplus turf offered for sale. If necessary coal will be excluded from areas within reasonable distance of bogs.

The Government appeals to turbary owners to ensure that at least two crops of turf are won during the coming season. Parish councils should take preliminary measures to have every available turf bank in their parishes put into production. At present the turf-cutting machinery operated by the Development Board is busily engaged at Clonsast Bog.

Official announcements concerning these matters are in Page 1.

MR. CUDAHY, JOURNALIST, VISITING EUROPE

BERLIN, Thursday.

Mr. Cudahy, the former U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, has arrived at Lisbon in the American liner, Excalibir, according to the Official German News Agency.

The message adds that Mr. Cudahy said he

MR. JOHN CUDAHY.

was making the trip purely as a journalist, and that he intended to visit the various countries of the European Continent.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Cudahy was American Minister in Dublin before going to Brussels.

COURTAULDS' BIGGER DIVIDEND

Courtaulds, Ltd., is to pay a final dividend of 5½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making 8 per cent. for the year, or 1 per cent. more than for the previous year, when the final was 5 per cent.

The profit for 1940, after crediting interest and dividends on investments and charging all expenses (including estimated contribution under the Government scheme of insurance for war damage) and depreciation, but before providing for national taxation, amounted to £3,291,392, compared with a corresponding figure of £2,572,512 for 1939—an increase of £718,880.

After providing £1,764,808 for national taxation, the balance of profit for 1940 amounts to £1,526,584. In respect of 1939 the provision for taxation was £991,257, and the balance of profit £1,581,255. A sum of £185,737, against £161,939, has been transferred to reserve for contingencies, after which a balance of £323,007 remains to go forward, compared with £316,160 brought in.

AID TO BRITAIN PLEDGE

"NOT A MINUTE'S DELAY"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

"In order that we shall not be guilty of a minute's more delay than can be prevented when Congress passes the Lease-and-Lend Bill, the President will continue his series of conferences with the chiefs of the War, Navy, State and Treasury Departments," declared the President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, to-day.

Mr. Early added that much work remained to be done in gearing the administration to handle the aid to Britain programme. He instanced yesterday's conference between President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Stimson, Admiral Stark (Chief of Naval Operations) and General Marshall.

Asked how far the President had progressed in setting up machinery to deal with lease-and-lend measures, Mr. Early replied: "Not nearly so far as the headlines this morning indicated. The newspaper stories read pretty well. The headlines have the President moving supplies from arsenals and preparing to make complete and immediate turnover. That is not so."

U.S. DEFENCE BILL

According to the Associated Press, the House of Representatives yesterday passed and sent to the Senate the $1,535,000,000 (£383,250,000) Emergency Defence Appropriation Bill. The funds are for the completion of the Army's housing programme and naval base building programme, including Guam and Samoa.

The bill was passed without a record vote when no opposition appeared.

DUTCH LINER AS HOSPITAL SHIP

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

The British Government has accepted the offer of the Dutch East Indies Government to put the Dutch liner, Oranje, at the disposal of Britain as a hospital ship for the care of sick and wounded troops in the Near East, according to Batavia radio.

Preparations for converting the liner into a hospital ship are already well under way.

More Cases of Cattle Disease

Government Action to Help Meat Supplies

OFFICIALS of the Department of Agriculture were again busily engaged yesterday on the measures to prevent the spread of the foot-and-mouth outbreak and on the slaughtering and disposal of the affected livestock.

According, however, to an official announcement of the Department issued yesterday evening, fresh cases were reported to have been located among stock in Dublin and Counties Dublin and Kildare.

With its increasing virulence, the position in regard to meat supplies has assumed a serious phase, and yesterday the matter engaged the attention of the heads of the Department, as well as the victualling trade. That the situation in this respect has become very serious is indicated by another official statement, issued last night, which, in effect, states that arrangements were being made for the purchase and movement of livestock intended for the meat supply in Dublin city and districts.

"Owing to the grave danger of the spread of infection if normal trading methods were permitted," says the Department in this announcement, "it has been found necessary to make special arrangements for the purchase and movement of animals required for supplying meat for Dublin City and district during the emergency caused by the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

"A small representative committee has been set up to deal with the matter. Owners of fat stock are invited to send immediately particulars of the animals they have for sale to the Department of Agriculture."

SMALLER FIRMS HARD HIT

While a number of the larger firms have supplies of meat to last them to the end of next week, the smaller firms are hit very hard by the stand-still Order. The manager of one firm said that he had killed fifty sheep on Monday and a large number of cattle on the previous day, and, as far as he was concerned, there was no likelihood of a shortage until the end of next week. A different story was told by the smaller butchers, who have no hope of obtaining more supplies when their present stocks are exhausted.

Mutton is likely to be scarce. Butchers who were able to purchase sheep carcases yesterday had to pay from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per pound, which represents an increase of from 1d. to 2d. a pound on the prices ruling before the outbreak. Many of the smaller butchers are unable to pay the increased price.

Between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. yesterday only thirteen carcases were sold in the Dublin Corporation Abattoir. Carcases of four aged cows were sold at as much as 9½d. a pound, while another rough animal brought 10½d. a pound.

For the third week in succession Dublin Cattle Market was not held yesterday.

The Portrane Mental Hospital authorities have decided, on the advice of their veterinary surgeon, to prohibit all visiting to the institution. Attached to the hospital is a valuable dairy herd, and an extension of the disease to its grounds would mean that the source of its milk supply would be stopped.

AFFECTED ANIMALS DESTROYED

The Department of Agriculture yesterday stated that no animals affected by the foot-and-mouth disease were slaughtered in the Dublin abattoirs. The affected animals are buried or dealt with by a destructor plant. Veterinary officers of the Department and Dublin Corporation are exerting strict and thorough supervision over all animals slaughtered for human consumption, and there is no possibility whatever of infected animals being used for this purpose.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER

A deputation from the cattle salesmasters and the executive of the livestock traders was received by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Government Buildings yesterday. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Charles Fagan, T.D.

The chief purpose of the deputation was to put before the Minister the desirability of clearing out of all the Dublin cattle yards cattle which might have been in contact with affected animals.

In one yard there were over 150 beasts, store cattle and cows. It was suggested that these should be slaughtered. The Minister doubted whether he had power to slaughter beasts which had not been proved to have been in contact.

It was also represented to the Minister that there had not been sufficient vigilance over the movement of animals in affected areas; also that more control was necessary over the movement of vehicles.

The Minister promised to consider the various representations made to him.

NAAS FAIR

The attention of all persons concerned is directed to the special notice issued by the Department of Agriculture, which appears in this issue, requesting information as to the present location of livestock exposed at Naas fair on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

The Minister for Agriculture is anxious to complete as soon as possible the tracing of all animals which were at that fair, and he confidently appeals to owners and dealers to assist him in this by furnishing immediately the desired particulars as set out in the notice.

CANCELLATION OF BULL INSPECTIONS

The Minister for Agriculture announces that, in consequence of the Order made on Wednesday prohibiting the holding of fairs and markets, the inspections of bulls for licences at all centres have been cancelled on and from to-day.

In the circumstances bull owners are requested not to bring their bulls to the inspection centres or move them from their farms.

MORE CASES CONFIRMED

Further cases of the disease have been confirmed at Craddockstown, Naas; Windsor terrace, Upper Clanbrassil street; Beechhill, Donnybrook; Bradfield, Naas; Old Cabra road; Ladytown, Naas; St. Joseph's road, Prussia street, and a further case at Cardiff's Bridge, Finglas.

BAN ON HUNTING AND COURSING

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order prohibiting hunting or coursing in Counties Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leix, Meath, Offaly, Tipperary (North Riding), Westmeath and Wicklow, the County Borough of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.

BRITISH TAKE KELEMIT

THRUST TO KEREN CONTINUES

R.A.F. BOMBINGS WIDESPREAD

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

KHARTOUM, Thursday.

BRITISH forces in Eritrea occupied Kelemit—about 30 miles north of Keren—without meeting with opposition. Nakfa, some 50 miles north of Kelemit, has also been occupied after it had been abandoned.

The capture of Kelemit puts British forces more than 200 miles from Karora, which was occupied on February 9th, and which was the starting point of the southward thrust towards Keren.

FERRY DESTROYED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NAIROBI, Thursday.

An official *communiqué* issued here says: "South African Air Force bomber aircraft on February 25th made a dive-bombing attack on various targets at Lugh Ferrandi. The barracks, the wireless station and mechanical transport were bombed, and also a road construction camp north-west of the village on the road to Dolo. Other targets were aerodrome buildings and the barracks at Mandera.

"Direct hits were registered on all these objectives. Pilots reported that the ferry at Bardera appeared to be destroyed and the town deserted. Bombs were dropped on the barracks and mechanised transport at Isha Baidoa, and there were direct hits on the barracks."

ATTACK ON MALTA

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MALTA, Thursday.

A considerable force of aircraft attempted a large-scale attack on Malta yesterday. Forty German bombers, escorted by nearly a many fighters, attacked the aerodrome at Luga, and some damage was caused to Royal Air Force property, but there were no casualties to Royal Air Force *personnel*. British fighters attacked the enemy, and two Junkers were shot down and a number of others were probably destroyed. Three of our fighters are missing. From all other operations our aircraft returned safely.

BELIEVED GERMANS

CAIRO, Thursday.

The Cairo *communiqué*, issued from British General Headquarters to-day, reads:

Libya. — Advanced elements of our mechanised forces encountered west of Agheila and drove back a reconnaissance unit of armoured fighting vehicles believed to be German.

Eritrea—While our forces continue actively to contain the main body of the enemy about Keren, further progress has been made by our column advancing southwards from Cub-Cub.

SOUTH AFRICANS PRAISED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Thursday.

Tribute to the work being done by the South African forces in Eritrea was paid by General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, in a broadcast to South Africa to-night.

He began by praising the work of the engineers and road construction and water-boring companies. "Without them," he said, "it would not be possible to get on at all. These and other men who are doing extraordinarily fine work in Eritrea and further north in the Sudan are the safeguards of the transport companies. As I passed through the Sudan on my way down here, the General commanding there particularly spoke to me about the work these companies, which had been lent by the Union to the Sudan, were doing in the advance in Eritrea. I am very fortunate to have these magnificent troops in my command. I know that whatever they do, or wherever they are, they will give an extraordinarily good account of themselves. I am extremely proud to have them under my command, and I wish them all good fortune."

ROME RADIO ON RETREATS

"The Italians are using prudence in leaving zones which might have been fatal to them."

This frank admission of recent Italian retreats was made by Rome radio last night, says the Press Association.

"But the British are rushing headlong into those very same zones, the danger of which will be revealed in due course," the commentator added.

"When the Italians resume the offensive they will not have the slightest difficulty in beating the British units one by one."

MR. WINANT FLYING TO LONDON

TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN'S GALLANTRY

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. John Winant, the new United States Ambassador to London, left to-day by the Clipper to take up his new post.

In a statement, Mr. Winant said that he and President Roosevelt were agreed on the policy of material aid for Britain. He would do his best to carry through that policy. "Whatever is done," he said, "must depend on what the American people make possible in the weeks and months ahead. We all know what England is doing, and we recognise the gallantry, sacrifice and unity of her people under the leadership of Mr. Churchill."

The Presidential Adviser, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, is among the twenty-seven passengers on the Clipper.

NEW JAPANESE MOVES

VISIT TO MOSCOW, BERLIN AND ROME

ACTION IN INDO-CHINA FEARED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

ADVICES received from the Orient to-day indicate that Japan may be about to make another diplomatic move, perhaps rivalling in importance her adherence to the German-Italian alliance. The action is likely to take the form of a journey by the Foreign Minister, in which he may visit Hankow, Moscow, Berlin and Rome.

In Hankow he may attempt to make peace with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, perhaps meeting the Chinese leader face to face in an effort to halt the four years' war. In Moscow he may try to speed the current trade and other negotiations with Russia, and even negotiate a non-aggression pact with Russia.

In Berlin he either may try to strengthen Japan's ties with the Axis and discuss a common programme of action against Britain and perhaps the United States, or explain why Japan does not desire to plunge into war against the British Empire, despite the treaty with Berlin. In Rome Mr. Matsuoka's mission would be similar to that in Berlin.

FORCEFUL ACTION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOKYO, Thursday.

It was reliably learned here to-day that Japan may take forceful action unless Indo-China submits a favourable reply to the final mediation proposal by midnight on Friday. The nature of such action was not revealed, but it was understood that the Japanese Foreign Office notified the French Government that unless such a reply was forthcoming future developments would be under the jurisdiction of military officers in Indo-China.

FRENCH MASS TROOPS?

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Thursday.

A reliable source said to-night that the French were massing troops on the Indo-China frontier, ready to resume hostilities on the expiration of the Thai-Indo-Chinese truce if Thailand did not compromise on territorial demands. The French were said to have offered only a small concession around Bassac, and were unwilling to yield further. Colonial circles were confident that Thailand would accept the French offer.

"NEW WORLD ORDER"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

TOKYO, Thursday.

The Ambassadors of Germany and Italy, the Spanish Minister and the Minister of the Nanking Government, together with the Japanese Foreign Minister, were present at a dinner given here by the newly-arrived Ambassador of Manchukuo. "The friendship of the Axis Powers was further cemented at this function," states the Domei Agency. Speeches at the dinner emphasised the need for speed in establishing a "new order in the world."

JAPANESE THRUST

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHUNGKING, Thursday.

In preparation for southward expansion, Japanese military forces have been most active in the vicinity of Hainan and Canton, stated the Chinese military spokesman to-day at Chungking. Declaring that the Japanese are using Hainan Island as the main base for a southward move, the spokesman said that the Japanese are strengthening harbour fortifications there, particularly at Yulin Harbour, on the southern tip of the island. The Japanese are also said to be establishing new supply depôts and bases along the Kwangtung coast, including Bias Bay, near Hong Kong.

The necessity of China's participation in a programme of joint defence of the Southern Pacific with Great Britain, the United States, Australia and the Dutch East Indies was emphasised in a special article in the Chinese official newspaper, the *Central Daily News*, which declares: "If Japan moves in the Southern Pacific, operations will not be confined to naval engagements. China cannot remain indifferent to Japan's southward expansion, for Japan's southward thrust will be a fatal blow to China's existence.

AMERICAN AIR ACE BADLY HURT

CONGRESSMAN AMONG SEVEN KILLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATLANTA (GEORGIA), Thursday.

Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, the famous American air "ace," was among those seriously injured when an Eastern Air Lines 'plane crashed six miles south of its destination here to-day.

Of the thirteen passengers, which included Captain Rickenbacker, and the crew of three, four people were killed and five injured.

A later message gave the number of casualties as seven killed and nine injured.

The crash occurred when the liner was flying through low cloud seeking the airport and struck a wooden knoll.

Among those killed was Mr. B. C. M. Van Der Hoop, an executive of the Billiton Tin Concern. He was on his way to Texas City to inspect a site for a tin smelter, for which he yesterday arranged a $3,500,000 (about £875,000) reconstruction finance corporation loan.

Congress Representative William Byron, Democrat, of Maryland, and an English steward named Clarence Moore, are also reported killed.

Captain Rickenbacker is still conscious, although he has a broken hip, several smashed ribs and a gash on the head.

According to the Associated Press Captain Rickenbacker was given a "slightly better than even chance to live."

Rickenbacker, who is fifty, first became known as a motor racing driver. His flying career began during the last war, in which he was credited with having brought down 25 machines. He won a number of decorations, including the Croix de Guerre, with four palms; the Medal of the Legion of Honour, the Distinguished Service Cross, with nine oak leaves, and the Congressional Medal of Honour. He is president and general manager of Eastern Air Lines, in one of whose 'planes he was travelling.

SENTENCE OF DEATH

TIPPERARY MURDER TRIAL ENDED

Henry Gleeson, the 38-years-old farmer, of Marlhill, New Inn, County Tipperary, who has been on trial at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, during the last two weeks for the murder of Mary McCarthy, aged 40, who lived in the same townland, was yesterday found guilty and was condemned to death.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire concluded his summing-up at four o'clock, and the jury brought in a verdict after an absence of an hour-and-a-half. They added a rider strongly recommending the condemned man to mercy.

The Judge, in pronouncing sentence, fixed the date of execution for Monday, 24th March.

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ITALY'S BILL TO FRANCO

£61,000,000 TO BE PAID OVER 24 YEARS

ROME, Thursday.

THE Italian Official News Agency Stefani said to-day that Italy, who spent 7,500,000,000 lire (about £83,000,000) on the Spanish civil war, had presented to Spain a bill totalling 5,500,000,000 lire (£61,000,000), to be paid in twenty-four annual payments, increasing annually.

The Stefani Agency revealed that Spain's war debt to Italy had been scaled down 2,000,000,000 lire from the original figure on the trade agreement completed last year.—Associated Press.

A long and imposing list of armaments of every kind furnished to General Franco in the Spanish Civil War is given by the Italian Government through the Official Stefani Agency, says the Press Association.

"The figures in their condensed eloquence indicate," the Diplomatic Correspondent of the agency writes, "how important was the contribution which, coming immediately after the powerful effort made in Ethiopia, doubtless, struck a blow at Italy's war potential.

"The Italian armed forces had to provide for replacing the two big drafts on their strength made by Ethiopia and Spain, while other nations were able, on the contrary, to devote all their means to preparing for war."

The list of arms and material supplied by Mussolini to General Franco during the Spanish Civil War includes thousands of guns and machine-guns, hundreds of aeroplanes and "numerous submarines."

Here are some of the figures:—

ARMY SUPPLIES.

1,939 field guns.
10,135 automatic arms.
240,745 portable arms, including 219,305 rifles of the 1891 type.
7,514,137 rounds of artillery ammunition.
324,900,000 rounds of ammunition for portable arms.
6,668 motor vehicles, including 4,264 lorries and 149 fast tanks.
6,105 barrels of petrol.
931 radio posts.
110 mules.

AIR FORCE.

763 aeroplanes.
1,414 aeroplane engines.
16,720 tons of bombs.
9,250,000 cartridges.

5,300 AIR RAIDS

The Italian aircraft, it is stated, carried out 5,300 air raids, during which more than 12,000 tons of bombs were dropped, while Italian airmen brought down 905 'planes.

Ninety-two vessels supplied as transport made 220 journeys; 91 Italian warships took part in naval actions and escort duties.

The submarines lent to General Franco, it is claimed, sunk 18 vessels, totalling 72,800 tons, in a few days, while Italian warships took part in 101 naval actions.

All the naval units, except two submarines, four destroyers and four motor torpedo boats, which were handed over to the Spanish Government, were returned to Italy.

The Spanish debt to Italy amounted to 7,500,000,000 lire (nominally about £93,000,000). By commercial agreements signed with Spain last year this was reduced to 5,500,000,000 lire (nominally about £69,000,000).

Explaining the reason for Italian intervention in the Spanish civil war, the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Agency declares that Italy's intervention in favour of Nationalist Spain was necessary "for reasons of national, revolutionary and Mediterranean policy.

"National reasons made it imperative for Italy to prevent Spain, by means of interference from various popular fronts, from becoming a military and naval base for Britain and France against Italy.

"Mediterranean reasons urged Italy to prefer a Spain which was great and strong but Spanish to a weak Spain dominated by Britain and France.

"Revolutionary reasons demanded that Fascist Italy should haste to the aid of the Spanish National Syndicalist revolution modelled on the principles of the Italian revolution.

"Italy . . . . would be ready to make the same sacrifices of blood, money and material if by chance Spain should again find herself in a similar position."

Senator McBride, Australian Minister of Supply, announces that the Federal Government is to begin immediately the building of merchant ships for which £6,000,000 has been allocated. The Australian Government will establish a shipbuilding commission to control the work.

"FULL AGREEMENT REACHED"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ANKARA, Thursday.

'Anglo-Turkish leaders, it was authoritatively stated here to-day, have reached "full agreement" on Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean problems. Mr. Eden was due to visit President Ismet Inonu at the President's home at 6.30 this evening. Sir Stafford Cripps to-morrow will probably give Mr. Eden a full report on the Russian situation.

Both British and Turkish quarters expressed deep gratification with the conclusion of the major talks on important issues, which, they said, demonstrated the solidarity of the Anglo-Turkish Alliance.

Mr. Eden's secretary announced that the joint diplomatic and political talks were so successful that no further such meeting need be held. Military experts of the two countries will continue talks on technical details without diplomats being present.

Mr. Eden is expected to leave for Cairo to-morrow night, unless there are "unexpected obstacles," and later goes to Greece.

GERMANS AND THE TALKS

Commenting upon Mr. Eden's visit to Turkey, *The Times* Angora Correspondent writes:—German propagandists, naturally, assert that it is the British desire to push Turkey into war against a country which has not any intention of attacking her, and to press Turkey into undertaking engagements which are outside the scope of the existing

DAY RAIDS ON LONDON

PEOPLE BURIED UNDER A.R.P. DEPOT

NINE KILLED IN WELSH TOWN

CLOUD-DODGING German raiders, more active than for some days, dropped bombs on London and in a number of places in East Anglia in daylight yesterday. Some parts were also machine-gunned.

The cost to the Germans, says the Press Association, was probably at least two 'planes lost.

The British Admiralty stated last night that a Heinkel III. which approached small units in the North Sea yesterday morning was hotly engaged, hit and is considered certain not to have reached its base. Another bomber was believed to have been brought down in the sea off the east coast after being engaged first by ground defences and then by a British fighter.

LONDONERS TRAPPED

The bombs on a London area fell during the capital's second alert. One struck a house and several people were trapped. One woman, a Mrs. James Crockett (56), was killed when her home was demolished. Another bomb fell on allotments, and a third on a golf course.

A number of children were among the casualties when a raider flying ust above the housetops unloaded bombs on business premises and houses in an East Anglian town in the afternoon. Mr. Ernest Pettitt (41), an electrician, and his two daughters, Joan (15) and Pamela (7), were killed in another East Anglian town when, for the second time in the day, a raider dived out of the sky to release bombs. Mr. Pettitt was reading his paper after dinner when his wife, hearing the bombs, called to the family to take shelter. She and her eldest daughter had just got out of the back door when the bomb wrecked the front of the house. Mr. Pettitt and one of the girls were dead when extricated from *débris*, and the other girl died soon after being released.

Although damage was considerable at a third East Anglian coast town where heavy bombs fell in a thickly populated area casualties were few, but one child is known to be dead.

It was made known yesterday that the following places were damaged in recent raids on Swansea—Swansea General Hospital, the Market, Swansea Grammar School and St. Mary's Church.

10 HOURS' RESCUE WORK

Nearly a hundred rescuers, some of them cut and bleeding themselves, worked for ten hours by the light of torches and hurricane lamps during Wednesday night into yesterday morning to reach people buried beneath part of a London hospital converted into an A.R.P. *dépot* The building was hit during Wednesday night's raid as the people there were playing games and having meals in the recreation room and canteen. Some were killed and others taken to hospital seriously injured.

Three members of one family who had not gone to a shelter, but stayed indoors, were killed when a bomb fell in a London street.

9 DEAD IN WELSH TOWN

The night's raids over East Anglia appeared to be the heaviest for some time, and nine people were killed and several injured in a South Wales town, where scores of fires broke out.

Thirty babies in an orphanage in the South Wales town were carried to safety by nurses and firemen when the roof was set alight.

The Air Ministry News Service told yesterday how British night fighters over Britain on Wednesday night damaged a Junkers 88 and a Heinkel 111 in combats. If it had been daylight the patrols would probably have seen the raiders crash, it was added.

Up to a late hour last night no night "alert" had sounded in the London area.

LIMERICK MAN'S ESCAPADE

BARRICADED IN BURNING HOUSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Thursday.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at 88 St. Munchin street, Island Field, Limerick, to-day, when a man named Fitzgerald, who had been discharged recently from Limerick Mental Hospital, ran amok. Early in the morning he attempted to attack a postman with a hatchet, and later in the day he chased his sister out of the house, locked and barricaded all the doors and then set the house on fire.

Attempts were made to enter the house, residents in the area procuring ladders and showing great courage, but they were foiled time and again by Fitzgerald, who guarded the upper windows.

Civic Guards from Mary street and the city fire brigade arrived, and found a large number of men throwing buckets of water into the lower rooms of the house, which by that time were blazing fiercely.

At length the man became unconscious from the fumes of the burning house, and entry was gained by a man named Kenny, who brought him to safety. He was treated by a member of the fire brigade, and then taken to Mary Street Barracks to await recommittal to the mental hospital.

Although the house had been under observation by the neighbours, it was some time before they noticed smoke issuing from the ground floor. The windows were smashed in, and prompt efforts were made to get the fire under control. Several would-be rescuers had narrow escapes when they tried to get at the man, who took up his position in one of the bedrooms. He was armed with a shovel, and those who mounted the ladders risked serious injury.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

CARE OF ANIMALS IN EMERGENCY

ACTION OF CORK SOCIETY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

That the Dublin society had invited their co-operation in any special arrangements for the care of animals in case of national emergency, was stated at to-day's annual meeting of the Cork Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. J. J. Gowan, President, in the chair. It was also stated that the matter was the subject of consideration by the Department of Defence, and that the Cork society had signified its willingness to co-operate in any action deemed necessary.

All the out-going officers and the committee were elected.

In the course of his annual report Mr. S. Hyde, V.S., said that the element of cruelty was diminishing to a great extent.

£OAN TO DUBLIN CORPORATION

The General Purposes Committee of Dublin Corporation has approved the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee to accept the offer of the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd., to advance to the Corporation a sum of £250,000-£300,000 on mortgage at a rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

TOO MANY CIVIL SERVANTS

"MOST EXPENSIVELY GOVERNED AREA"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

In the Northern Ireland Parliament to-day, Mr. E. Warnock, K.C. (U.) complained of the growth in the number of civil servants. The Establishment Branch alone had increased from 90 to 155 in six years. There was a very strong case for an inquiry into the growth of the Civil Service, the cost of which had increased to such an extent that, per head of population, they were the most expensively governed area in the world.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Ind. U.) said that each year found additions being made to the Civil Service. While the majority of the Civil Service entered by examination, there were many coming in now by another door. The British Government should not be permitted to run them into expense when they had given the North no contracts to absorb the 61,000 unemployed.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.) said that the Press Officers' Branch had done nothing outside of Ireland. As an example of how little was known of the Six Counties, Mr. Henderson said that a few years ago he asked the lift boy in a London hotel if he knew Ulster. The boy replied: "I don't think anyone of that name is resident in the hotel." At Margate he asked three waitresses if they knew where Ulster was. One replied she never heard of it, the second said that it was in Dublin, and the third said it was in Scotland. To-day Britain knows nothing of the Six Counties. "Englishmen and Scotsmen think we are a neutral country." The Press officers were political appointments.

Speaking on an estimate of £250 for Government hospitality, Mr. J. Brown (Farmers and Industries) asked why Government hospitality was not offered to Mr. Wendell Willkie.

The Prime Minister—It was offered both by His Grace the Governor and by myself.

Mr. Brown—I am still suprised that this great American did not think it worth his while to come to Northern Ireland.

Mr. T. Henderson—Mr. de Valera had more pull.

Mr. T. McLaughlin (Nationalist), speaking on the resumed debate in the Northern Senate on the Address from the Throne, said that as far as the minority in Northern Ireland was concerned there was no liberty and justice. The Catholic Hierarchy were unanimous in their Pastorals in condemning the Northern Government for its system of education. They had also condemned the armed and systematic raiding of Catholic homes. They had also referred to the interning of the wage-earners and leaving their dependents to starve. The internees were treated as criminals and they had even been denied visits from their families. Speaking of the sending of unemployed workers to England, Mr. McLaughlin said that 90 per cent. of them were Catholics. It would be better if the Government recalled these men to cultivate the soil at home and help in food production.

Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Leader of the House, said that he did not think that 90 per cent. of these workers were Catholics.

"U.S. WOULD BE INVADED"

MR. BULLITT ON A GERMAN VICTORY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, former United States Ambassador to France, in a broadcast to-night, said that he favoured an immediate declaration of national emergency if American production could not attain war speed. "If we were fully awake to the danger that threatens us, we should at this hour be producing every implement of defence that we need and every implement of defence the British, Chinese and Greeks need with as great a speed as though we were in the war. But we are doing nothing of the kind."

"Without the British Navy we could not protect both the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast of the Western Hemisphere. . . Should the British Navy be eliminated the invasion of the Western Hemisphere by way of one or more States of Latin America would be almost certain.

"If the British won they and the United States would possess the force to make peace, justice and liberty prevail; but the German Air Force must first be destroyed."

WEDDING

MR. T. F. DOYLE AND MISS E. M. WALSH

The wedding took place on Monday last, at the Parish Church, Adare, County Limerick, of Thomas Francis Doyle, Menloe House, Blackrock, Cork, son of Mrs. Doyle and the late Mr. D. F. Doyle, Drumcora, Blackrock, Cork, and Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Walsh, Castle Dodd, Charleville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael Frewen, Terenure, Dublin, cousin of the bride, assisted by Canon Tornhill, Adare.

Mr. Sean Hyde, V.S., acted as best man, and Miss Augusta Walsh was bridesmaid. A reception was held after the ceremony.

A DEBATE ON CENSORSHIP

A motion that "This House approves of Censorship" was defeated by a large majority at last night's weekly debate, held by the Literary and Debating Society of the Presbyterian Association in Dublin.

Mr. Harry Walsh, proposing the motion, said that everybody's life was ruled by censorship in some form from the cradle onwards. Discipline was necessary in private life just as much as in the life of a nation. If everybody was allowed complete freedom to do as he chose, the result would be chaos. Leaders were necessary to the well-being of the nation and of the individual, and censorship was vital to progress and efficiency. Human nature was such that there always would be some people whose careless or evil tendencies must be curtailed. A well-balanced censorship would promote a healthy outlook and a sane, progressive nation.

Mr. J. E. Oliver, speaking against the motion, said that a censor was constituted automatically as a dictator of public morals, but there was no standard to show how he, himself, determined what was or was not good for the public as a whole. It could hardly be allowed that the censor had himself such a sweet life, free from sin, that he was competent to know what was good or bad for all other people. Censorship curtailed the liberty of the subject. It stifled the free expression of thought. The real censorship should be public opinion and the public conscience.

Captain H. Neville Roberts presided, and other speakers were:—Messrs. Gerrard Grimley, D. McGregor, J. N. Inglis, M. Lynch, D. Williams Kennan and M. O'Hara.

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM S. TURNER

The death has occurred at "Buncranagh," Palmerston Park, Dublin, of Mr. William Stewart Turner, aged seventy-four. Mr. Turner had been a member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce for about fifteen years, and was well known in commercial circles. Mr. Turner had been a noted footballer and cricketer. He was one of the fastest bowlers in Ireland, and one nine occasions was a member of North Down sides which won the N.C.U. Senior Cup. When playing for Cliftonville Football Club Mr. Turner was "capped" for Ireland against England in 1886, and he represented Ireland against Scotland in 1886 and 1887. As a member of the Half Moon Swimming Club, he was an all-the-year-round swimmer.

Messrs. John Duffy and Co., Ltd., have just issued the 1941 edition of the "Irish Catholic Directory and Almanac." The publication has been delayed in order to include the many changes which have taken place recently in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

TIPPERARY MURDER TRIAL RESULT

GLEESON FOUND GUILTY

SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED

IN the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice M. Maguire and a jury, Henry Gleeson, the 38 years old farmer, of Marlhill, New Inn, County Tipperary, was found guilty of the murder, on 20th or 21st November last, of Mary McCarthy, aged 40, who lived in the same townland, and was condemned to death.

The jury, who were absent for two and a half hours, added a rider to their verdict, strongly recommending the condemned man to mercy.

Mr. Justice Maguire, in pronouncing sentence, fixed the date of execution for Monday, 24th March.

When asked if he had anything to say before sentence of death was passed, Gleeson, who seemed to be deaf, said: "I do not understand," and, turning confusedly to one of the warders, asked: "Am I sentenced?"

Mr. James O'Connor, County Registrar, asked him had he heard the verdict, and he said "No."

Mr. O'Connor read the verdict again, and Gleeson replied in a small voice: "I had neither hand, act, nor part in it." He then left the dock quietly with the warders.

Addressing the jury, the judge said: "You have had a long and trying time in this case. It is right in a case of this magnitude and importance that I should say that I agree with your verdict. The recommendation which you have made will be submitted immediately to the proper authorities." He recommended that the jury be exempted from further service for ten years.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED

A certificate for leave to appeal against the verdict was refused.

Mr. Nolan Whelan, K.C., who had appeared with Mr. Sean MacBride for the defence, said that the grounds on which he asked permission to appeal were:—(1) That the evidence of Superintendent O'Mahony with reference to the conversation between Paddy and Michael McCarthy and Gleeson should not have been admitted; (2) that the Judge failed to place before the jury the case for the defence with reference to the alleged immoral associations between Gleeson and Mary McCarthy; (3) that the Judge failed, with reference to the time of Mary McCarthy's death, to direct the jury's attention to the fact that her clothes were dry when Dr. O'Connor visited the scene of the crime on 21st November; (4) that his lordship failed to put before the jury the defence of accused man; and (5) that, by the nature of the questions asked by his lordship and of his lordship's charge to the jury, his lordship clearly indicated to the jury his belief in the guilt of the accused man.

When the Court opened yesterday morning the Judge said that he was very glad to have an assurance from the doctor that Mr. Markey, the member of the jury who became ill on the previous afternoon, was feeling much better and was able to carry on.

JUDGE'S CHARGE

Mr. Justice Maguire continued his summing up reviewing the evidence of Ryan, who had been on a visit to Cæsar's house before the body was found, and who said that in a short time on the night of the 20th November, while he and Mr. Cæsar were talking round the fire, Gleeson rose and went out three times. Once he went to look at the pony, he said, and once he brought in a greyhound. He went to bed at about 8.30 p.m., and he said to the visitor: "You needn't take any pattern from me. It's early yet." That was the night before the body was found, and it was suggested by the prosecution that Gleeson's behaviour on that night was fidgetty. On the next day there was talk in the house about the murder. Ryan said that it was a terrible thing. Mr. Cæsar said: "The most terrible in living memory." Ryan said that he did not hear or remember Gleeson to say anything. Fahy, a relative of Mrs. Cæsar's, who was staying as a guest with the Cæsar's from the night of the 26th November until the morning of the 28th, said that during that time Gleeson said nothing about Mary McCarthy. Her name was never mentioned. The prosecution asked was that the behaviour of an innocent man.

Charges had been made against the Guards as to the manner in which they had investigated this crime. When a crime of this kind was committed the Guards were permitted and had the right to ask questions of everybody in the vicinity, and they had the right to expect the people to answer truthfully. Truthful answers were necessary, not merely for the proper administration of justice, but to protect the persons questioned themselves from the shadow of suspicion.

GUARDS' FAIRNESS

"Every guard," said the Judge, "seems to me to have conducted his inquiries in this case with perfect fairness and propriety, and I have no hesitation in saying that." Sometimes the best line of defence was to attack somebody else, but the difficulties of the defence did not permit, and ought not to be permitted, unbridled licence to attack people who were discharging their duty to the best of their ability.

The jury was asked by the Judge to reject as evidence the charges made against Gleeson of the paternity of Mary McCarthy's last child, and to weigh it in favour of Gleeson, who denied them. It had been alleged that Superintendent O'Mahony engineered part of the conversation which took place at Mary McCarthy's house between her children and Gleeson, but the conversation that took place about the sack was repeated by Gleeson in his statement uninvited. Gleeson was not invited at any time by Superintendent O'Mahony to say anything in the presence of Mary McCarthy's children, and one would have thought that a few words of sympathy from Gleeson with these young children about their mother, who was all that mattered to them, would have been more in keeping with the situation than an altercation or an argument with the little boys. Gleeson, said the Judge, does not deny that this conversation took place, but he says he does not remember exactly what was said.

"If you think the evidence for the prosecution is unreliable or unsatisfactory," said His Lordship, "you are entitled to reject it."

THE DEFENCE

The defence, in brief, was that there was no evidence of motive for this crime by Gleeson, and that Gleeson's statement, that he had had no part in it, should be accepted. According to the evidence of Dr. Flood, death occurred two to four hours before the temperature was taken on 21st November by Dr. O'Connor, and therefore, said the defence, the murder could not have been committed by Gleeson.

"It is quite clear," said the Judge, having analysed Gleeson's evidence, "that the issue in this case is what happened between 5 and 6 o'clock. There is evidence that two shots were fired between 5.40 and 5.43. Gleeson's statement is that he was back in the house by 5.45. So far as what he says were his movements, there is no corroboration by anybody. He was seen by Reid coming into the house at one minute past six, and if that is so he would have had ample time to commit this ghastly crime."

It was for the jury to decide whose evidence they would accept—Gleeson's, or that of Reid and the two little McCarthy boys.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

From the evidence of Dr. Flood, said his lordship, and Dr. Flood had given his evidence very fairly, it would be concluded that Mary McCarthy died within a few hours of Dr. O'Connor's examination of her at 1.15 p.m. on November 21st. There were three tests, the temperature, the condition of *rigor mortis*, and the evidence as to how long before death her last meal had been taken. Dr. McGrath said that the temperature taken by Dr. O'Connor might be explained by the presence on the body of the dog. Otherwise it fell into the category of inexplicable cases which did occur from time to time. Dr. Flood had said that the presence of the dog on the body would not affect the temperature appreciably. He said that he would not rely at all on the test of *rigor mortis*, which was too variable a condition.

Both doctors were agreed that death took place within a few hours of the last meal, and the evidence was that Mary McCarthy ate a meal at about four o'clock on the previous evening.

Discussing the question of motive, the judge said that according to his evidence, Gleeson had not even a promise that his uncle's farm would be left to him, but if the jury thought that his inheritance might be endangered if his uncle suspected that Gleeson had had immoral relations with Mary McCarthy, and if they thought that he had had such relations, then he would have had a motive. The accused man had given potatoes to Mary McCarthy secretly so far as the Cæsars were concerned. There was nothing to be ashamed of in giving some potatoes to a poor woman who was in need of them. Why was it concealed from the Cæsars? Why did Gleeson and Mary McCarthy go down into a hollow in the field instead of standing where they could be seen? It had been suggested that, if guilty, Gleeson would not have shot the woman on his uncle's land. If the jury remembered the sort of woman that Mary McCarthy had been and the sort of life she had led they might think that such a woman would be wary and inclined to suspect a trap if she were asked to keep an appointment in some unwonted place.

COUNSEL'S APPLICATION

When the jury had retired at five minutes past four Mr. Nolan Whelan asked that they be recalled and that his lordship should remind them that the sole evidence suggesting that Henry Gleeson was the father of Mary McCarthy's last child was one sentence which Michael McCarthy claimed to have overheard in a quarrel between his mother and Gleeson over some goats. He also urged that his lordship should point out to the jury that Paddy McCarthy, in the conversation between Gleeson and the McCarthy children, had said that he saw Gleeson give potatoes to his mother frequently, but when examined in Court he said that he never saw Gleeson give his mother potatoes. It should also be drawn to the jury's attention that this conversation was not put to the boys when they were in the witness box.

Mr. Justice Maguire replied that these points were put several times to the jury already by Mr. Nolan Whelan, and that the jury had been directed to pay attention to everything which counsel said. He could not be expected to repeat all the points made by the defence or the prosecution, including matters of comment.

Mr. Nolan Whelan said that these matters were vital to the defence, and the judge's summing-up had been lop-sided. He asked his lordship also to remind the jury that, although the night had been wet, Mary McCarthy's clothes were dry when Dr. O'Connor examined her.

Mr. Justice Maguire recalled the jury and directed them on the points raised.

Mr. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan were for the prosecution.

EXPENSES OF ARMY OFFICERS

CASE OF EX-OFFICIAL OF ALCOHOL FACTORIES

Among the matters mentioned in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, which was issued yesterday, was one concerning irregular claims for expenses made by officers in respect of periods during which they were attending courses of instruction abroad. The report states that the Committee were informed of the reasons why it was not deemed advisable to have the officers tried for the offence before a military Court. It felt, however, that occurrences of this kind reflected credit neither on the officers nor the Department concerned, and was of opinion that deterrent action appropriate to such offences was necessary to prevent them. The Committee suggested that the system of verifying the correctness of claims might be improved, and requested that that aspect might receive attention.

£2,500 COMPENSATION

In connection with an action brought against the Department of Industry and Commerce by Mr. S. Maas, former managing director of the alcohol factories, the report states:—"The action for compensation taken by the former managing director in connection with the termination of his employment by the Minister prior to the transfer of the undertaking was settled by agreement, providing for the payment of £2,500 compensation, plus £1,300 costs by the company, to whom the concern had been transferred at the date of the settlement. It was explained to the Committee that every step in connection with the termination of the appointment was taken in close consultation with the Attorney-General's department, but that when legal action was taken the company's legal advisers were unanimous of opinion that the settlement should be agreed to. The claim for compensation was based mainly on the insufficiency of the notice of termination of appointment. The Committee, while being satisfied that the action taken by the Department in terminating this appointment was justified, desires to stress the necessity for exercising the utmost care, when making an appointment of this nature, to safeguard against any claim by the employé should it be found necessary to dispense with his services."

BELFAST'S BURDEN OF TAXATION

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION CRITICISED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

When Belfast's million and a-half pounds Budget was presented to-day at a special meeting of the Corporation, criticism of the Government's placing on ratepayers burdens which it should carry itself was passed by Alderman G. R. Black (chairman of the Finance Committee).

The Corporation passed a resolution to strike a rate of 11s. in the £ for the coming year.

Alderman Black said that it was estimated that the ratepayers would have to pay £12,000 in the coming year towards the derating of large and prosperous undertakings in the city. They also anticipated having to pay £175,000 for the relief of unemployed, which was entirely inequitable.

Alderman Black recalled that a deputation recently waited on the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet, and discussed, in addition to other issues, two important matters affecting the rates of the city. One was the question of the limitation placed by the Government on the deficiency contribution in respect of de-rating, and a strong effort was made to get the Government to carry out the original arrangement that the de-rating loss would be wholly made good to the Corporation.

It was estimated that for next year the Corporation would pay for the relief of the unemployed in Belfast a total of £175,000, made up of £130,000 to the Guardians, and £45,000 to the Government under the Unemployment Assistance (Finance) Act, 1937.

FUNERAL

MR. WILLIAM GAY

The funeral of Mr. William Gay took place yesterday from St. Teresa's Church, Donore avenue, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. McGinty and the Rev. Valentine Burke, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Eva Gay (widow), Colonel T. E. Gay, Mr. James Gay (brothers), Mrs. James Gay (sister-in-law), the Misses Eileen Gay, May Gay, Chris. Gay, Kathleen Gay, Maura Gay (nieces), Messrs. Kevin Gay, Valentine Gay (nephews), Richard O'Donoghue, John O'Donoghue (relatives).

A large general attendance included Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. Sean Moylan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary, and Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.

BRITISH RAID ON COLOGNE

LARGE FIRES STARTED

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.
LONDON, Thursday.

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* to-day stated:—

"A heavy and successful attack was made on Wednesday night by aircraft of the Bomber Command on industrial objectives at Cologne. Many heavy bombs were dropped, as well as incendiaries. Targets on both sides of the Rhine were hit, and a number of large fires were seen.

"Attacks were also made during the night by aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Commands on ports in enemy-occupied territory. At Boulogne and Flushing fires were started in the dock areas.

"Four of our aircraft are missing from these operations. Two of our fighters are missing from patrol operations on Wednesday.

NORTHERN FRANCE

"Enemy air bases in Northern France were bombed and machine-gunned by our fighter patrols during Wednesday night, and one pilot who came down out of the dark above two different aerodromes claimed a probable victim at each. At the first enemy aerodrome he visited he found a 'plane about to land, and gave it two full bursts from his guns from very short range. Then, as he passed over the machine, he let got a stick of bombs from only 200 feet, and saw them burst directly in the path of the enemy 'plane as it taxied along the ground.

"It must have received the full force of the explosion,' said the pilot.

"Guns around the aerodrome then came into action, and made it an unhealthy spot to remain in, so the pilot set off to find other prey. He soon discovered what he was looking for—another unsuspecting German returning to his base. Again the pilot closed, and poured a long burst from his front gun into his victim. The German turned sharply away, but in doing so gave a chance to the Royal Air Force rear-gunner, who got in two long bursts which appeared to go straight home. The enemy landed hurriedly, and appeared to crash.

FIGHTS OVER BRITAIN

"Our night fighters over Britain were active, too, and damaged in combat a Junkers 88 and a Heinkel III. Both machines appeared to be in such trouble that, if it had been daylight, our patrols would probably have seen them crash," states the Air Ministry News Service.

"The pilot who came across the Heinkel stalked it until he was only thirty yards away, and then let fire with all he had got. Just before the night fighter lost contact with the Heinkel he saw a bright white flash come from it.

"It was a squadron leader who encountered the Junkers 88, and from 200 yards saw his shots registering all along the fuselage."

NEW CONSTRUCTION CORPS BATTALIONS

The response to the appeal for recruits for the Construction Corps has been so gratifying that the Government has now decided to sanction the establishment of three additional battalions, each providing for 830 men, apart from officers and N.C.O. instructors.

Until the necessary arrangements have been completed in the large towns in the provinces, recruiting will continue to be confined to Dublin, Dún Laoghaire and surrounding districts, and Collins Barracks will continue to be the recruiting centre. In order that all concerned may be made aware of this extension of opportunity, the Department of Defence has sent out individual circulars to all eligible young men who are on the register of unemployed in the area.

The inducements listed in the circular are not confined to material needs. They include, of course, the immediate issue of "two uniforms, a great coat, a cardigan, three shirts, underclothing, five pairs of socks, two pairs of boots, gymnasium shoes, gloves, brushes and cleaning kit," as well as four nourishing, well-cooked meals per day, good sleeping accommodation and entertainment facilities; but prompted, apparently, by the views expressed by the men of the First Battalion in regard to what they themselves find best in the new life, special reference is also made to the good comradeship, the new loyalties, the new sense of national usefulness and the better physical development which will bring its own reward in a better preparedness for a return to civilian employment.

There is also mentioned the weekly pocket money of 7s., with the possible additions of 3d. per day for the "good conduct badge" and 6d. per day for the Squad Leader's "stripe," and the certain addition of a lump sum of £10 by way of a bonus when the term of service is ended.

GRACE HENRY'S PICTURES

EXHIBITION OPENED BY U.S. MINISTER

In the forty-two pictures shown by Mrs. Grace Henry at the Victor Waddington Gallery, South Anne street, Dublin, is seen the talented and skilful response of a generous mind to colourful appeal.

Wherever Mrs. Henry relies on herself and works untrammelled by the influences of sophisms lately in vogue, her art is revealed in engaging canvases; in chosen scenes her rich yellows and reds, sun suffused, are emotionally depicted; and also—in the words of the charming sonnet dedicated to the artist by the late H. C. Montgomery:

"Moonlit lakes, unblessed,
Amid the lonely hills; and scenes of wizardry,
When the wet, grey mists, creeping from the sea,
Wrap the brown bogs and fells with dread unguessed."

How well are the warm tones reflected in the glass-like water surface in No. 1, "Apres Midi rouge." In No. 41 there is a charmed atmosphere illustrating its title, "The Evening Star Hath Brought the Evening Light," where some unseen boatman's song might wake the silent roll of the gently rippling water. No. 37, "Roses," is an example in kind of dexterously brushed white, yellow and deep red blossoms. There is a ghostly air in all the scene of No. 21, "Erve River, Servoz." What dainty expressions of her talent are the little pictures, Nos. 31, 32, 40, and others.

Possibly, on the principle of the gourmet who believed it proper to try everything once, Mrs. Henry has tasted freely of "modernist" dishes, and, even as a joke, has taken her fill with No. 17, "The First Fine Careless Rapture."

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, declared Grace Henry's exhibition open. Mr. Gray said that this was the first art exhibition he had had the honour of opening, and he bore in mind advice given him by an American artist, that no one who was not an artist had any right to judge a work of art. Mr. Gray said people might, he supposed, go and enjoy what was produced by an artist, and might disagree or approve as long as they were humble, but it was only a painter who had the right to judge what another painter had done. He thought it was very dangerous in a lay observer to undertake a critical aspect. He hoped they would all learn from, and enjoy what they saw in this exhibition of decorative painting.

Mrs. Grace Henry's show will continue to the 8th prox.

EARLY PASSAGE OF AID-BRITAIN BILL

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

President Roosevelt, speaking on the radio to-night, said: "We confidently anticipate" early enactment of the British Aid Bill, which he linked to defence of democracy "wherever it is imperilled by force or terror."

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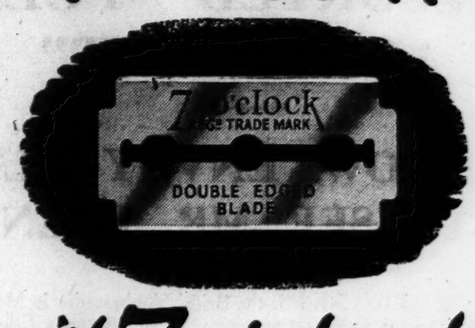

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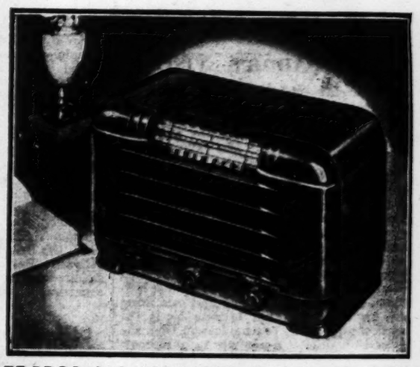

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NATIONAL LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Despite the fact that, owing to the outbreak of the European war, expenditure on book purchases had to be reduced, a number of rare books, pamphlets and manuscripts bearing on Irish history, social life and literature were added to the collection of the National Library, according to the annual report, which has just been issued by the Trustees.

During the past year, 3,571 printed books, pamphlets and newspapers were received, 1,553 as a result of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protectio Act. Parliamentary publications were, as usual, in the majority, numbering 9,680, nd 1,541 printed books were received. Three hundred and eighty-six periodicals were accepted, and other arrivals were fifty-seven maps and 130 newspapers. At the end of the year, fifty-seven books were in the hands of borrowers.

Among many of the interesting manuscripts received was one dealing with the papers and correspondence relating to the Irish Home Rule organisation, including letters from Isaac Butt, Mitchell Henry, W. J. O'Neill Daunt, John Martin, P. J. Smyth and Richard Pigott. Another manuscript gives a summary of the correspondence between Sir J. C. Hippersley, Lord Hobart and Viscount Castlereagh on the Catholic Church in Ireland and its missions in the Dominions.

Two of W. B. Yeats's manuscripts, "Oisin and the Islands of Youth" and "The Wanderings of Usheen," presented by Mrs W. B. Yeats, are now available.

Many of the printed books received are worthy of mention, among these being a document entitled "Certaine Advertisements out of Ireland concerning the losses and distresses happened to the Spanish Navie upon the West Coastes of Ireland," and dated 1588.

"THRO' ERIN'S ISLE"

Over two hundred and fifty performers who are taking part in the production, "Thro' Erin's Isle," which opens at the Theatre Royal on Sunday, March 16th, attended at the Theatre last night when casting for the leading *rôles* was begun. The show itself is dedicated to National Week, and is truly kaleidoscopic, presenting a colourful pattern of Irish life in its ten scenes. The story is unfolded in a dramatic cavalcade of song and dance, such as "The Kerry Dances," "On the One Road," "The Bard of Armagh," and "When Shall the Day." May Davitt, Christopher Casson, John Lynskey, Eily Murnaghan, Leo Maguire and Sean O'Siotcain are but a few of the artistes taking part in the leading *rôles*. Hundreds of performers have also been assembled from the leading Dublin Branches of the Gaelic League, who present the Gaelic League Massed Choir, Dancers and Uilleann Pipers. Others taking part include the Comerford Troupe of Irish Dancers, St. Laurence O'Toole Pipers' Band, St. Agnes's Pipers' Band and the City of Dublin Girl Pipers. Comedy is not neglected either, and Irish wit and Irish humour are plentifully interspersed throughout, and are in the capable hands of Joe Duffy, Mike Nolan, Noel Purcell and Dick Forbes.

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Racing Gossip

RED CROSS 'CHASE

Capital Acceptance for Big Race at Leopardstown

THE abandonment of the Naas meeting leaves racing people with a blank Saturday, a very unusual happening in these times; and the majority of them, no doubt, will make their way to Lansdowne road to see the match between Ulster and Leinster, which should be the nearest approach as regards attractiveness to an international game. There is always a robust, healthy rivalry about these games between Ulster and Leinster. It is also an occasion for meeting old friends from the North, of whom we see so little in these times of stress.

On the following Saturday it will be again a case of all roads leading to Leopardstown, where the third Red Cross Steeplechase will be the big attraction. Thirteen horses were struck out at the only acceptance stage, so we may safely calculate on a field of over twenty runners, and what a grand spectacle they will provide going twice round this splendid steeplechase course, with every jump plainly visible to those in the enclosures and stands.

Non-Acceptors

Of the thirteen horses who have been eliminated it was previously known that Jack Chaucer, the winner of the first Red Cross Steeplechase, would not be a runner. Mr. C. Brabazon, however, has other worthy representatives in St. Martin, now a very short-priced favourite, and Ballyhooley. Symaethin, it was obvious, would not be sent over after her recent poor performances in England, and the only likely runner from the other side is Captain L. T. Lillingston's Goldscleugh.

With the scratching of Ring of Gold and Drumlargin the Brackenstown stable, which sent out The Gripper to win the last Red Cross race, will have no candidate in the field. One would have thought that Astrom and Swindon Glory would have been sent to take their chances, but apparently it is thought that the distance would be too far for them. The others for whom forfeit has been paid could not be regarded as having much hope of success.

Workman and West Point

Two horses that will suffer through the abandonment of Naas Meeting are Workman and West Point. The former, who was eased up a long way from home at Leopardstown when making a re-appearance after a year's absence from the racecourse, was sound and well when he returned to his stable, and with another outing before the big event he probably would have given a very different account of himself, for it must be remembered that he is a Grand National winner, and not likely to be troubled by the distance or the jumps. West Point, too, would have benefited by another race.

Two exceptionally fine public trials have been accomplished since the appearance of the weights, one by St. Martin when winning the three miles handicap steeplechase at Leopardstown last Saturday week and the other by Dalmatian when finishing second to Tomlin at Navan. It can be claimed for Dalmatian that, apart from St. Martin, he is the best handicapped horse in the race; for he will be meeting Tomlin, who beat him by a length, on 14lb. better terms, and Knockadroleen, who was third four lengths behind, at an advantage of 5lb.

Bel et Bon's Chance

Many people, and some good judges among them, contend that St. Martin will not stay the extra mile as well as Bel et Bon, but with this contention I do not agree. Bel et Bon, no doubt, will be in better fighting trim next Saturday week; for he had done virtually no work of a steeplechasing nature since coming to Ireland, and his running at Leopardstown gave every satisfaction to his trainer, Mr. H. M. Hartigan.

Knockadroleen should be held safe by Dalmatian, and so should the other horses that ran in the Navan race. Donohill, a Conyngham Cup winner, in my opinion, has the best outside chance, but at the moment the horses that appear to me to hold the best credentials are St. Martin, Dalmatian and Bel et Bon, and I fancy them in the order named.

Other Events

There are several other interesting races on the Leopardstown card. Doubtless, Ochiltree will be afforded a chance to atone for an unlucky defeat at the last meeting by being saddled for the Stillorgan Maiden Hurdle. Squadron Castle is not now qualified for the Dundrum Maiden Steeplechase, in which I like the chance of Drochat Atha.

RED CROSS ACCEPTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

RED CROSS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, of 1,000 sovs. The winner will receive 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. and third 10 per cent. of the stakes. An open handicap steeplechase. The highest weight shall not be more than 12st. 7lb. and the lowest not less than 10st. A winner after February 14th of a steeplechase value 75 sovs. 2lb. extra, of a steeplechase value 150 sovs. 4lb. extra. No penalties for steeplechases of a less distance than three miles. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry only half penalty, and no penalty to increase a horse's weight to more than 12st. 7lb.

Four miles and about 250 yards.

	Age. st. lb.
BEL ET BON (Capt. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) R. Hartigan	a 12 7
WORKMAN (Sir Alexander Maguire) Kearns	a 12 6
BALLYHOOLEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) Ruttle	a 12 4
WEST POINT (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) Brabazon	a 11 9
ARCHDUKE II. (Mr. H. Davis) Arnott	a 11 6
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough) Donnelly	a 11 5
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers	6 11 1
LAST MINUTE (Mrs. R. McCarthy) C. A. Rogers	a 11 0
DONOHILL (Mrs. A. Simmons) Keating	a 10 13
STERLING DUKE (Mr. H. O'Leary) Osborne	a 10 13
CORN PRINCE (Mrs Spencer Freeman) C. A. Rogers	a 10 11
ST. MARTIN (2lb. ex.) (Miss M. O. Mathieson) Brabazon	a 10 6
GOLDSCLEUGH (Capt. L. T. Lillingston) Elkington	a 10 6
YEOMAN (Miss M. Preston) Purdon	a 10 5
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers	a 10 2
DALMATIAN (Mr. H. Davis) Donnelly	6 10 1
CLARE COUNTY (Mrs. P. Kiely) W. T. O'Grady	a 10 1
HALLOWVEIN (Mr. W. Noble) Rooney	a 10 0
BLACK MASK (Mr. W. J. Purcell) Owner	a 10 0
MASSEUR (Sir Harold Gray) Canty	a 10 0
TOMLIN (Mrs. J. Hughes) R. T. O'Neill	a 10 0
CLONHUGH (Mr. J. G. McKenna) Woods	a 10 0
STEADY JACK (Miss H. Bell) Osborne	a 10 0
HOY LEE (Mr F. Rogers) C. A. Rogers	a 10 0

The following did not accept:—
JACK CHAUCER (Mr. H. L. Egan)
DRUMLARGIN (Mr. M. Cuddy) Brabazon a 12 5
SYMAETH'S (Mr. T. Westhead) D. Williams a 11 11
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry) Senator, jun. a 11 8
SWINDON GLORY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 11 7
RING OF GOLD (Col. D. W. Daly) Usher 6 11 0
BEGGAR'S BUSH (Mrs. M. Walshe) M. A. Walshe a 10 7
PETER'S WELL (Mr. Mi. McDonough) Parkinson a 10 0
BAY FALLOCH (Mr. A. D. Turner) Turner a 10 0
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) FitzGerald a 10 0
RATHCOFFEY (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner a 10 0
GOLDEN IVY (Mr. P. J. O'Hagan) Brabazon a 10 0
AGAG (Mr. K. Cleary) J. W. Cleary a 10 0

Mr. J. Lydon's Gotthere Moon (winner) and Mr. F. Devine's Border Jubilee in the race to the hare in the first round of the Oaks at Powerstown Park yesterday.

Bad Day for Favourites

Leading Border and Tolerate Fail

Second Day's Coursing at Powerstown Park

BY MASTER MCGRATH.

CLONMEL, Thursday.

IT was a disastrous day for favourites, both in the Derby and Oaks, and at the close of the four remaining in the Derby were at long prices before coursing began yesterday. They are:—

Jim Mac (Tralee), 12 to 1.
Oakport (Ballymote), 25 to 1.
Sean's Bob (Tipperary), 14 to 1.
Hopeful Man (Doon, Limerick), 25 to 1.

When we resumed with the Derby, Leading Border was at 5 to 2 to raise three more flags, Farloe Nigger stood at 4 to 1, Jim Mac had been promoted to 5 to 1, with Ballymaquin Monarch and Hardy Man stood at 7 to 1. I suggested that the favourite would have his work cut out for him when he went to slips with Coach Whip. He had and failed. Coach Whip became unsighted in the run-up, and when Mr. Davin began to judge Coach Whip waltzed round the black.

HARDY LAD UNLUCKY

There was one most unpleasant feature of a long day—the number of dogs that ran unsighted. Hardy Lad was one of the sufferers, and after coming very wide from slips with Oakport in the fourth round, he lost sight of his hare, yet was led only a length, and if Oakport did put a little more fire into it, the fact remained that the loss of the initial points made all the difference between victory and defeat for a very speedy puppy.

The surprise of the day was the improved running of Sean's Bob, who ran so loosely yesterday. He always had the foot of Terry's Joy, and, taking the turn from Coach Whip in a magnificent buckle, he had the good fortune to smash up a weak fare at the first stroke. Still, I cannot see him raise two more flags, as his displays were nothing like as stylish or convincing as those of Jim Mac or Oakport. Oakport is a good runner, speedy and clever, and Hopeful Man also has distinguished himself, but it looks as if the winner of the Jim Mac-Oakport course will secure the prize with a little luck.

THREE TIMES TO SLIPS

The running in the Oaks was not, I thought quite so keen as formerly. We had an unusual happening in the second round, when Brilliant Guy and Brentwood Kid went to slips twice after a no-course and an undecided. Indeed, they were lucky not to be ordered back again, as Brentwood Kid was blinked in the third slips. It was unfortunate occurrence for Edna's Star, who meets the winner, Brilliant Guy, in the morning. Mr. Shaw's bitch is going extremely well, and may gain for the Belfast kennels again the distinction of providing the champion bitch puppy of the season.

The favourite, Tolerate, cut up wretchedly in her first course with Ballyrehan Lass, but Rebel Dopey, from Mayo, is moving stylishly, and, should she come up against Edna's Star, it will be a ding-dong battle.

I have been wondering if Rebel Light, also from the Ballina kennels, was lucky to raise the second flag in the International Cup against Tall Guy. Anyway, it must have been a near thing when Mr. Gunning's dog killed. We had a few surprises here. Many would have been interested had Shane Barnagh and Count's Cure, the Belsize Cup winner, come together again, but the Mullingar dog cut up disappointingly. Rebel Light is supposed to be a "good thing" for the stake, but there is one at the bottom that is also going quite well—Ruby Robert.

THE RESULTS

THE DERBY—For 64 dog puppies. Winner, £250 and cup; runner-up, £125; two dogs, £60 each; four dogs, £25 each; eight dogs, £10 each; 16 dogs, £5 each.

THIRD ROUND.

JIM MAC beat Blue Hazel. 5/1 on Jim Mac.
COOK'S SANDILLS beat Hackle Border. 3/1 on Cook's Sandills.
OAKPORT beat Ballymacquin Monarch. 5/4 on Ballymacquin Monarch.
HARDY LAD beat Bay Dasher. 2/1 on Hardy Lad.
SEAN'S BOB beat Terry's Joy. 2/1 on Sean's Bob.
COACH WHIP beat Leading Border. 2/1 on Leading Border.
HOPEFUL MAN beat Song of Mourne. 5/2 on Hopeful Man.
APRIL DELIGHT beat Farloe Nigger. 6/1 on Farloe Nigger.

FOURTH ROUND.

JIM MAC beat Cook's Sandills. 6/1 on Jim Mac.
OAKPORT beat Hardy Lad. 3/1 on Hardy Lad.
SEAN'S BOB beat Coach Whip. 5/4 on Sean's Bob.
HOPEFUL MAN beat April Delight. 2/1 on Hopeful Man.

THE OAKS—For 32 bitch puppies. Winner, £175 and cup; runner-up, £75; two bitches, £30 each; four bitches, £10 each; eight bitches, £5 each.

Mrs. K. Cogan's be bd. BRILLIANT GAY (Brilliant Bob—Civil) beat Mr. M. Kiely's bd. Fine Flirt (Man o' Man—Dark Tweed).
5/1 on Brilliant Gay.
Mr. E. Kinane's bd. BRENTWOOD KID (All Together—Charming Kid) beat Miss P. Keane's bd. Silevecahill (Phakos—Tanavalla Eagle).
5/1 on Brentwood Kid.
Mrs. T. Gilmartin's bd. BALLYMOTE EXPRESS (Inler—Maureiania) beat Mr. P. J. Fogarty's bd. June Date (Listen Here—December Date).
6/1 on Ballymote Express.
Mr. J. Shaw's bd. EDNA'S STAR (Border Cutlet—Star of Peace) beat Mr. D. Williams's bd. Bawnmore Damsel (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Stream View Fashion). 5/1 on Edna's Star.
Mr. E. Dunphy's bd. DARRIGLE MAID (All Together—Tame Cutlet) beat Dr. J. Kennedy's bk. Cetylene (Inler—Ware Wire).
5/1 on Darrigle Maid.
Mr. P. O'Mahoney's bd. ROUGH COAT (Lovable Outlaw—Carbery's Pride) beat Mr. J. Crowley's bk. Creamery Boot (Creamery Border—Scrape on the Window).
6/4 on Rough Coat.
Mr. H. Hoffman's f. HISSOP (All Together—Hendala) a bye, Mr. D. O'Neill's bd. An Ghluin Og (Inler—An Giolla Dearg) absent.
Mr. P. O'Dwyer's w. bd. RUSHWEE'S CAPTURE (Afaxy—Brave Capture) beat Miss M. B. Kelleher's bk. Dark Youcell (Creamery Border—Youce).
4/1 on Rushwee's Capture.
Mr. J. Queally's (jun.) r. COOLAGH SWANK (Real Tom—Whirlaround) beat Mr. P. J. Tubridy's f. Yester (Inler—Jolly Princess).
6/4 on Yester.
Mr. J. Lydon's bd. GOTTHERE MOON (Mr. Moon—Gotthere) beat Mr. F. Devine's r. f. Border Jubilee (Jubilee Error—Grand Climber).
5/2 on Gotthere Moon.
Mr. M. Nolan's bk. w. w. FOREST DAISY (Dasher Lad—Forest Fairy) beat Mr. F. Moore's bd. Fancy Madame (Border Mutton—Fancy Footsteps).
6/4 on Fancy Madame.
Mr. P. O'Connor's bd. OCEAN CREST (Ocean Monarch—Coming Leaf) beat Mr. W. H. Wright's bd. Riverside Wonder (Strong Mutton—Woodvale Hymer).
5/4 on Ocean Crest.
Mr. J. Sutton's bd. SALLY'S ONLY (Hansted—Sally Arch) beat Mrs. J. Shaw's bk. Terry's Pride (Border Cutlet—Inler May).
5/1 on Terry's Pride.
Master J. Manly's f. f. REBEL DOPEY (Dashed Lad—Rebel Music Mad) beat Mr. M. Walsh's bk. Lady Waltzaway (Creamery Border—Lady Playaway).
6/4 on Lady Waltzaway.
Mr. W. Byrne's w. bd. BALLYREHAN LASS (Phakos—Ha'penny Pluck) beat Mr. P. J. Tubridy's f. Tolerate (Inler—Jolly Princess).
5/1 on Tolerate.
Mrs. J. J. Collolon's bd. CURRACLOE BUTTERFLY (Valiant Cutlet—Half Ticket) beat Mr. P. Brennan's bk. Dashing Fairy (Dasher Lad—Forest Fairy).
5/4 on Curracloe Butterfly.

SECOND ROUND.

BRILLIANT GAY beat Brentwood Kid (1).
5/8 on Brilliant Gay.
EDNA'S STAR beat Ballymote Express. 4/1 on Edna's Star.
DARRIGLE MAID beat Rough Coat. 2/1 on Darrigle Maid.
HISSOP beat Rushwee's Capture. 6/4 on Hissop.
GOTTHERE MOON beat Coolagh Swank. 2/1 on Coolagh Swank.
FOREST DAISY beat Ocean Crest. 3/1 on Ocean Crest.
REBEL DOPEY beat Sally's Only. 4/1 on Rebel Dopey.
BALLYREHAN LASS beat Curracloe Butterfly. 3/1 on Curracloe Butterfly.

INTERNATIONAL CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner, £125 and cup; runner-up, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. P. Rutledge's bd. d. REBEL LIGHT (Mr. Moon—Rebel Music Mad) beat Mr. J. Lydon's f. b. Judy Moon (Mr. Moon—Rattling Judy).
Mr. Thomas Geoghegan's bd. d. TALL GUY (Dutch Sandills—Star of the Season) beat Mr. J. V. Rank's bd. d. Jovial Rook (Joker's Resort—Connaught Lamb).
Mr. David Vard's bd. d. (p.) VELOCITY (Joker's Resort—Aberfoyle) beat Mr. John Bruton ns. w. bd. d. Rossmindle Mickey (Kilcaskin Rattler—Lonely Olive).
Mr. Richard Carroll's f. r. d. CORLUDY CASTLE (With Luck—Moving Ripple) beat Mr. T. Abern ns. f. d. Killadoon (Gale Side Silver—Celbridge General).
Mr. J. Henehan ns. bd. d. BLASTPIPE (All Together—Reel Biddy) beat Dr. J. Kennedy's bd. d. (p.) Caller On (Lone Man—Dandy Light).
Lord Adare ns. f. d. WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR (Rex Star—Kyle Bedog) beat Mr. W. Mackesy ns. bd. d. Weston Pride (Nora's Cutlet—Weston Belle).
Mr. T. A. Morris ns. bd. d. TRAVERSE (Hand Grenade—Tinagh) beat Mr. James Kennedy's bk. b. MISS MOPSEY (Dasher Lad—Bright Miss).
Mr. Joseph Shaw's bk. d. SHANE BARNAGH (Border Cutlet—Inler May) beat Mr. A. F. Callanan's ns. d. Sky Sandy (White Sandills—Sheevra More).
Mr. James Carroll's f. w. d. SON O' DUTCH (Dutch Sandills—Viscanili Lass) beat Mr. J. McCormack's bd. d. Count's Cure (Hidden Cure—Faded Fortune).
Miss K. Butler ns. bk. d. QUERRIN DELIGHT (Delight—Seaside Warrior) beat Mr. J. Clarke ns. f. w. d. Cherokee (Rex's Cutlet—Bright and Beautiful).
Mr. J. Clyne ns. bd. d. PRINCE NORROY (Castledown Lad—Buddy Mutton) beat Mrs. W. Mck. Wallace's f. d. Waterford Glass (Inler—Ware Wire).
Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. bd. d. DUNLOE SANDILLS (White Sandills—Cloonanna) beat Mr. Daniel Dunne ns. f. f. d. Cabin Blaze (Beaded Inler—Breezy Wish).
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. bd. d. SLASHING SHINE (Myles the Slasher—Morning Sunshine) a bye, Dr. J. Murphy ns. bd. w. d. Valiant Brother (Valiant Cutlet—Rosmindeen) absent.
Mrs. K. Sheehy's f. f. d. SLY DASHER (Dasher Lad—Duritsa) beat Mr. B. King's bd. d. (p.) Silent Knight (Creamery Border—Dan's Song).
Mrs. Ryan's f. w. d. RUBY ROBERT (Valiant Cutlet—Whirlpool) beat Mr. P. O'Brien ns. f. d. Western Freak (Bella's Brother—Merry Fake).
Mr. Denis Slattery ns. bk. d. CHEROKEE BORDER (Creamery Border—Cutlet's Return) beat Mr. Con Murphy ns. f. f. d. The Fearless Fenian (Silver Thorn—The Fenian Glory).

SECOND ROUND.

REBEL LIGHT beat Tall Guy.
CORLUDY CASTLE beat Velocity.
BLASTPIPE beat William the Conqueror.
SHANE BARNAGH beat Traverse.
SON O' DUTCH beat Querrin Delight.
PRINCE NORROY beat Dunloe Sandills.
SLASHING SHINE beat Sly Dasher.
RUDY ROBERT beat Cherokee Border.

BETTING AFTER COURSING

THE DERBY.—5/4 agst. Jim Mac, 4/1 Oakport, 5/1 Sean's Bob, 10/1 Hopeful Man.

THE OAKS.—3/4 agst. Rebel Dopey, 2/1 each Edna's Star and Ballyrehan Lass, 4/1 Forest Fairy, 6/1 Darrigle Maid, 8/1 each Hissop and Gotthere Moon, 33/1 Brilliant Gay.

INTERNATIONAL CUP.—Evens Rebel Light, 2/1 Shane Barnagh, 3/1 each Prince Norroy and Ruby Robert, 6/1 Coolagh Cushle 10/1 each Son o' Dutch and Slashing Shine, 16/1 Blastpipe.

JUNIOR HOCKEY WIN FOR MUNSTER WOMEN

At Limerick yesterday Munster defeated Connaught in the Junior Interprovincial by 3 goals to 1. Misses Ryan and Lyons scored for Munster early in the game, and just before the interval Miss F. Kelly netted for Connaught. In a well-fought second half Connaught were worth the equalising goal, but the Munster defence held out.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Westmeath Hunt—Meet cancelled; Co. Longford Harriers—Longford, 2 p.m.; Island Hounds—Roslavrgue, 12 noon; Wexford Hunt—Woodville, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Claragh, 11.30 a.m.; South Westmeath Hounds—Drumraney, 12 noon; South Mayo Hounds—Roundforth, 12 noon; Kearteen Hunt—Ballinacrea, 12 noon; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Goolds Cross, 12 noon; Limerick Harriers—Cahernarry Rectory Cross, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Askeaton, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Tipperary Hounds—Fethard, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Carberytown, 12 noon; Waterford Hounds—Sportshouse, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—Hollow Bridge House, 13.30.

HUNT CARDS

CO. CLARE HOUNDS.—March:—Monday, 3rd, Tiermaclane; Thursday, 6th, Ballycar; Monday, 10th, Killullia; Thursday, 13th, Barefield; Monday, 17th, Newmarket; Thursday, 20th, Latoon; Monday, 24th, Edenvale Gate; Thursday, 27th (to close season), Ruan. At 12 o'clock (old time).

WESTMEATH HUNT.—Meet to-day is cancelled.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease, these hounds will not meet until further notice.

LEINSTER JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected for Leinster v. Munster at Limerick to-morrow:—

W. Kearns (Pembroke Wanderers); Rev. I. Elliott (capt.) (Y.M.C.A.), T. J. Bastible (Grafonians); R. Fry (Dalkey), W. Thompson (Dalkey), C. Ralph (Y.M.C.A.), T. A. Mara (Pembroke Wanderers), N. Paul (Dalkey), D. Sheridan (Naas), W. Brewster (Y.M.C.A.), R. Greenham (Railway).

Brennan (Railway) and C. Chamney (Three Rock Rovers) have acted off, and their places have been taken by C. Fry and N. Paul (Dalkey).

Meet Kingsbridge Station 9.10 a.m. to-morrow.

Rugby Football

Leinster Pack Must Be Better in the Open

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

FOLLOWING the very exciting and enjoyable match against Munster at Lansdowne road a few weeks ago, Leinster's last interprovincial engagement of the season, against Ulster, at Lansdowne road to-morrow, is arousing a lot of interest. Although Leinster won the previous match at Belfast in December by the comfortable margin of 16 points to 3, the Ulster team looks to be extremely powerful on paper, and unless there are further changes between now and to-morrow Leinster will be set a very stiff task. So far one of the original choices has had to call off, S. J. Edgar replacing W. Fallowfield (R.A.F. and North) in the third row of the scrum.

S. WALKER.

Since Ulster are not participating in the official interprovincial series, they have called upon men from England and Wales as well as from this country. The scrum-half, J. Ellis, has played for England, and the left wing, W. H. Clement, for Wales. There are also three Irish internationals included—Rev. G. E. Cromey, at out-half, and S. Walker and H. J. M. Sayers, in the pack.

It seems to me that there are great possibilities about this team. The forwards are a tried lot, with plenty of weight, and, even though they may not have any particular fire in the tackle, they should be able to get a reasonable share of the ball in the tight scrums. If that is the case, Ellis and Cromey can be relied upon to give their three-quarters every opportunity, as well as being individually dangerous themselves. Clement and Higson are powerful runners on the wings, and Maginnis is an experienced centre, while Beckett, who played as a substitute against Munster at Limerick, was a success in that match.

W. J. HIGSON.

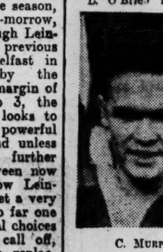
Variable Form

Leinster's form is most variable. They beat Ulster soundly in Belfast, gave a similar display against Munster in Cork, were held to a draw by Connaught, and gave an unconvincing display at Galway in the return encounter. They also shared the honours with Munster at Lansdowne road, but on that occasion they played excellent football against opponents who were inspired on the day.

The team differs in only two respects from that against Connaught last week. T. Chamberlain, an original choice on the left wing, returns again, to the exclusion of his deputy, D. R. Doyle, and B. P. Dunne takes J. Guiney's place in the back row of the scrum. E. A. Carry was also selected instead of S. O'Brien, but he is not yet fit, and the Blackrock man continues at out-half.

In order to win I think the Leinster forwards will have to assert a definite superiority in the open.

L. O'Brien is a sound defender, but, as an attacking half-back combination, he and his club-mate, J. C. Ferris, do not appear to be as dangerous as Cromey and Ellis. Leinster may hold a slight advantage with C. Quinn and Uprichard in the centre, but there will be little to choose between the wing three-quarters. At full-back the home team hold the stronger hand, for C. Murphy, who has never been in better form, is a far sounder and more resourceful player than A. Beck.



C. MURPHY.

Taking the teams as a whole, the advantage seems to lie with Ulster but Leinster have shown a fine ability to fight back in the closing minutes which cannot be overlooked. They escaped defeat against both Connaught and Munster by a last-minute rally on each occasion, and as it is unlikely that Ulster will at any time secure a commanding lead, this factor may be of importance in what seems likely to be an entertaining game.

THE SCHOOLS' CUP

The Senior Schools' Cup-ties arranged for yesterday and to-day at Donnybrook have been postponed, but in one of the games down for decision to-day Newbridge have received a walk-over from King's Hospital.

FIXTURES.

Schools' Senior Cup—Monday next at Donnybrook: Mountjoy v. Wesley, 3.0; O'Connell's v. Blackrock, 4.15. Tuesday next: Belvedere v. Roscrea, 3.0. The semi-finals will be played on Monday, March 10.

Schools' Junior Cup—Semi-finals—Thursday, March 6: Newbridge v. Belvedere, 3.0; Blackrock v. Castleknock, 4.15.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP

At New Ross—New Ross 1 penalty goal, Wexford nil.

Point-To-Point

Croom Harriers

The Croom Harriers' Meeting at Liskennet yesterday proved an enormous success. With one exception, fields were very strong, and the attendance reached very large dimensions. Chief honours were scored by the Tipperary-owned Royal Chevalier, who won the heavy-weight event from strong opposition. Details:—

CARRIGENE CUP—About 3 miles.
Miss A. Chute's SHANNON LUCK, by Lucca—Golden Crescent. 12-7.....Mr. H. Harty, junior 1
Mrs. J. P. Hogan's RARE TO FIND, 12-0 Mr. J. P. Hogan, junior 2
Captain O'Grady's KNOCKEA HILL, 12-0 Mr. P. F. O'Grady 3
Also ran—Cottage Loaf.

ADARE CUP—About 3 miles.
Mr. P. P. Hogan's NO REGRETS, by Marcus Friar—Snubs, 12-0 .....Owner 1
Mr. T. F. Ryan's JOSEPHINE'S PET, 12-4 .....Mr. J. Conway 2
Mr. J. F. O'Grady's BRIGHT SPARK, 12-0 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 3
Also ran—Hometown II., Jane Moore, Capitol, Emblamore, 3l.; 4l.

BRASSEY CUP—For maidens. About 3 miles.
Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's LIGHT BOB, by Cygnus—Killinchy, 12-0 .....Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 1
Mrs. J. J. Ryan's PRINCE EAR, 12-0 .....Mr. H. Harty, junior 2
Mr. T. Harty's NIGH CASTLE, 12-0 Mr. D. Loughnane 3
Also ran—Glassmint, Wild Lily, Victor Ted, Imro, Killanne, Toyland, Irish Colleen, Polished Pat, Dreamthorpe, City Home, Honey Cooler, Golden Gate, Bronton Cottage. 2l.; 1l.

LISKENNET CUP—Open. Heavy-Weight Race. About 3 miles.
Dr. J. Russell's ROYAL CHEVALIER, by Chevalier—Empress Dulcis, 13-0.....Owner 1
Mr. T. Cooke's DEFINITE, 13-0.....Owner 2
Mr. J. Watson's SOBER DENNIS, 12-7 .....Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 3
Also ran—The Gift, Tully Ho, Honybnhnm, Malduguri, Gerrynoe, King Scion, Smart Fashion, Cloughjordan, Prince Rowland, Signal Hill. 20l.; same.

FARMERS' RACE—About 3 miles.
Mr. M. F. Kelly's SHOE SHINE BOY, by Danum—Colen' Ne Silabh, 12-0.....Mr. J. G. Conway 1
Mr. J. J. Ryan's JANE MOORE, 12-10 .....Mr. P. Dwyer 2
Mrs. Maloney's PRINCESS TRAVERSE, 12-0 .....Mr. N. J. Mitchell 3
Also ran—Kate Green, Fiery Clear, Bawnsan, Ballyjackamore, Bohernagore Lass, Rough Times, My Two. Won by a distance; dead heat for second place.

RACEHORSES RATIONED IN BRITAIN

Racehorses in Britain have now been rationed for oats. It is understood that no amount is specified on the coupons, but that each represents a week's supply. Generally, trainers are satisfied that it will be sufficient to keep their horses in good health. In the last war, when racing was resumed on a limited scale in July, 1917 the amount allowed was 15lb a day for a maximum of 1,200 horses. The present ration is understood to be 16lb a day. There are now about 2,300 horses in training. These would consume annually 5,980 tons out of an estimated annual production of a million tons.

Association Football

Win for Limerick Possible

THE second round of the Football Association of Ireland Cup—formerly known, more succinctly, as the Free State Cup—will be played this week-end. There are four matches, two of which will be played in Dublin, one to-morrow and the other on Sunday; the other two will be played at Cork and Limerick respectively.

As a result of the elimination of Bohemians and St. James's Gate in the first round, coupled with the fact that two of the stronger four teams have been drawn together in the second round, the matches generally have aroused less excitement than several recent League encounters in which the issue was more uncertain. Probably the most open game of the series is that at Limerick; for, although Limerick are almost as close to the bottom of the League as Waterford are to the top, they have improved so greatly in the last two weeks, while Waterford have given at least one rather poor display, that a "home" win would not be a great surprise. At the same time, if Waterford strike their best form they are unlikely to be beaten.

HARTERY (WATERFORD).

The second provincial game is between Cork United and Drumcondra. Cork, League leaders and at "home," with a record of ten successive victories behind them, look as close to a dead certainty as could be imagined. On the law of averages, on the other hand, they should be about due for a defeat, and if Drumcondra could play as they did against Waterford a fortnight ago, Sunday might be Cork's unlucky day. A big crowd of Drumcondra supporters is making the trip to Cork, and they are not going in a pessimistic spirit.

To-morrow's match in Dublin is between Shelbourne and Dundalk, whose rivalry is of old standing. Dundalk have been playing great football for some time, making amends for a poor League opening, and the form book points clearly to them, not only for to-morrow's game, but also as prospective finalists, to say the least. Shelbourne are not as bad as they were two months ago, but they still are unimpressive. That does not mean that Dundalk should have an easy passage at Shelbourne Park. A keen game may be anticipated, and, possibly, for excitement this will be the greatest match of the four.

DOYLE (Shelbourne).

On Sunday Shamrock Rovers, the doughtiest of all cup-fighting teams in this State, seem to have a "soft thing" in Brideville. The latter, however, have shown several times this season that, when the spirit moves them, they can beat the best. If the mysterious elixir or atmosphere that inspires them is on tap at Glenmalure Park anything might happen—to Rovers. Still, even though Brideville have worked them before, it is a dangerous policy to bet on miracles.

Drawn ties must be replayed before Thursday next, with extra time, if necessary. Following are the games and officials:—

To-morrow—Shelbourne v. Dundalk, at Shelbourne Park. Referee—Mr. T. Dwyer (Dublin). Linesmen—Messrs. M. J. McCoy (Dundalk) and J. J. O'Brien (Dublin).

Sunday—Shamrock Rovers v. Brideville, at Milltown. Referee—Mr. W. R. Hamilton (Belfast). Linesmen—Messrs. J. J. O'Keeffe and M. H. Gray (Dublin). Limerick v. Waterford, at Limerick. Referee—Mr. S. Thompson (Belfast). Linesmen—Messrs. W. Walsh (Waterford) and F. C. Parfrey (Cork). Cork United v. Drumcondra, at Cork. Referee—Mr. W. Cowan (Cork). Linesmen—Messrs. H. McCauley (Dublin) and J. Baylor (Cork).

Kick-off in all matches, 3.30 p.m.

The following teams have been announced:—

Waterford—Daly; Hartrey, Myers; O'Mahony, Phelan, Walsh; O'Driscoll, Coad, Johnstone, Cameron, O'Keeffe.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Feenan, Olphert; Walsh, Harris, Doyle; M. Delaney, Dinnen, Carroll, Byrne, Fallon.

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Hirst, Lunn; Barlowe, Reid, Bryan, Lennon, McArdle.

Drumcondra—Donnelly; Dunne, Byrne; O'Rourke, Clarke, M. Kavanagh; Kennedy, Daly, McNamara, O'Brien, Kelly.

CORK V. DRUMCONDRA

The special train which the Drumcondra Club is running to Cork on Sunday in connection with the cup-tie against Cork United will have a refreshment car attached. This train is timed to leave Kingsbridge at 10 a.m.

Table Tennis

Ken Hill Defeats Seeded Player

Ken Hill caused a big surprise in the third round of the Irish Open Table Tennis Championships, which were continued at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night, by eliminating Harry Thuillier, a seeded number five in the draws, in straight sets. Results:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

First Round.

H. Morris beat J. Kennedy—21-13, 21-16.
J. Bloom beat J. McSweeney—24-22, 21-18.
H. C. Wine beat T. Finlay—21-18, 21-15.
H. Mahon w.o., D. Parkhouse scr.

Second Round.

C. A. Kemp w.o., D. Medcalf scr.
N. McConnell beat K. Brown—21-15, 21-15.
H. Morris beat B. Doherty—21-16, 17-21, 23-21.
J. Bloom beat M. A. Browne—21-12, 21-13.
J. Hanrahan beat C. J. Dean—22-20, 21-9.
F. G. Cooke..... Moorehead beat S. Bellin—17-21, 21-16, 21-13.
E. Keartland beat H. Mahon—20-22, 21-14, 23-21.
C. J. Hussey beat G. O. Sullivan—21-8, 21-17.
H. Thuillier beat N. Neville—21-15, 21-15.
K. Hill beat J. Devlin—21-11, 21-12.
J. Prestage beat H. Huet—19-21, 21-13, 21-7.
H. S. Carlile w.o., R. Stephens scr.

Third Round.

C. A. Kemp beat N. McConnell—21-15, 15-21, 21-12.
J. Hanrahan beat T. Moorehead—21-13, 21-5.
H. S. Carlile beat J. Prestage—21-8, 18-21, 21-11.
C. J. Hussey beat E. Keartland—21-17, 21-14.
K. Hill beat H. Thuillier—21-14, 21-18.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round.

Miss M. Slattery beat Miss D. Smith—16-21, 21-11, 21-16.
Miss Minshall beat Mrs. Huet—21-12, 21-16.
Miss Duffy beat Miss R. Huet—21-14, 21-14.
Miss M. Flavin beat Mrs. Byrne—21-18, 7-21, 24-22.
Miss B. Heron beat Miss I. Howard—21-5, 21-15.
Miss Gillespie beat Miss H. Bedlow—21-23, 21-8, 21-19.
Miss Miller beat Miss S. Moffitt—21-15, 18-21, 21-17.

Fourth Round.

Miss E. Prescott beat Miss M. Flavin—21-17, 21-14.
Miss Gillespie beat Miss Gray—21-12, 21-14.
Miss T. Whelan beat Miss D. Bloom—21-15, 21-13.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Third Round.

Mrs Nowlan and Miss Prescott beat Misses Bedlow and Barror—21-10, 21-10.
Misses Slattery and Flavin beat Misses Bloom and Benson—21-9, 17-21, 23-21.
Misses Duffy and Minshall beat Misses Brusey and Gray—21-10, 21-13.
Misses Walsh and McManus beat Misses Stephen and Miss Leonard—19-21, 21-19, 21-16.
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CAPTAIN CURRAN'S ACTION

DIRECTION IN FAVOUR OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A DIRECTION was given in favour of the Attorney-General, that the action which had been brought against him by Captain Joseph Curran, an officer in the Defence Forces, was unsustainable, and the action was dismissed, with costs confined to the State's out-of-pocket expenses.

In the action, which arose out of the raid on the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, Dublin, on the night of December 23, 1939, when a large quantity of arms and ammunition was stolen, Captain Curran asked the Court to declare that a letter of February 29, 1940, intimating to him that the Minister for Defence proposed to recommend the Government to advise the President to dismiss him from his position as an officer of the Defence Forces, was not in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Defence Forces Act, 1937.

The Attorney-General pleaded that Captain Curran's statement of claim disclosed no cause of action against him, and that the rights of officers of the Defence Forces were cognisable by special tribunals, and not by the High Court.

At the close of Captain Curran's case on Wednesday counsel for the Attorney-General asked for a direction, and Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy reserved his decision until yesterday.

THE JUDGMENT

In the course of his judgment Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that the letter of February 29, 1940, gave Captain Curran an opportunity to make representations to the Minister. According to the procedural standards of the Law Courts, the time allowed to Captain Curran to make his representations was very short, but military justice had a code and practice of its own, and military justice was notoriously direct and swift. What was a reasonable opportunity must depend upon the facts of a particular case, and Captain Curran had sought to establish that, on the facts of his particular case, five days were too short for him to prepare and lodge his representation, and that he had not been given a reasonable opportunity.

The salient facts, as he saw the matter, were, continued Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, that Captain Curran had voluntarily submitted himself to military law when he joined the Army; that the charges were based solely on his own evidence given not two months before; that the subject matter must have been constantly in his thoughts in the interval; that he had been in a responsible position at the Magazine Fort continuously since 1924, and that he must have had intimate knowledge of the topic proper to found his representations in reply to the Minister. Hence, if the official method looked drastic, and drastic it was, it was in fact much less drastic than it looked, because Captain Curran really was very well equipped. An act might be drastic without being unjust, and he took drastic action to be characteristic of martial administration anywhere.

He failed to see why Captain Curran's representations could not have been put down in black and white, and delivered within the allotted time, or, at least, the gist and substance and main heads of his case for the Minister if there were points outstanding for which he might need further materials.

NO CASE FOR RELIEF

Captain Curran, as an officer in the Defence Forces, could not invoke the civil law against disciplinary action unless he established either a denial of natural justice or the violation of a statutory right. In his opinion, Captain Curran had established neither. Captain Curran's case reduced itself, on analysis, to a matter of procedure, not of substantive right. The military authority must be master of its own procedure, and he should exceed his authority if he were to attempt to thrust the curial practice of the High Courts upon the soldiers.

He was against Captain Curran also on his minor objections. In his opinion, Captain Curran had failed to show any case for relief in that court.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Captain Peadar Cowan) appeared for Captain Curran; and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

CURRAGH HUT-BURNING

SENTENCES ON SIX MEN

Daniel Aherne, Newmarket, County Clare, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Special Criminal Court yesterday on being found guilty of being concerned in the burning of the internment huts at the Curragh Camp on the 14th December last.

Five more men were put forward, charged with conspiracy to burn the huts and with burning them on the same date. They were:—James Breheny, Parkmore, Fuerty, County Roscommon Denis Ryan, 71 Morrison's road, Waterford; Brian Lowe, Lisdoonvarna, County Clare; Pierce Fennell, Carrigaholt, Clare, and John J. McGirl, Main street, Ballinamore, Leitrim.

Four of them refused to plead, but Lowe pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

The events of 14th December, when the huts were burned, were described by military witnesses.

Lowe, in a statement, not on oath, said that he took no part in the breaking of the windows of the huts, or the setting fire to them. He was too busily engaged at the time endeavouring to save his property when the huts went on fire.

All the accused men were found guilty on both charges, and the following sentences were imposed:—

Breheny, three years' penal servitude; Fennell and McGirl, two years' imprisonment each; Lowe and Ryan, eighteen months' imprisonment each.

RACECOURSE FRACAS APPEALS

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The Court of Criminal Appeal heard further arguments in, and adjourned until to-day, the application of eight Dublin men for leave to appeal from their conviction in the Central Criminal Court, and sentence on various counts, arising out of happenings at Baldoyle Racecourse on May 14th last.

The applicants are: George Hannigan, bookmaker, Dolphin road; James Winters, Coombe street; William Ryan, Garden lane; Patrick Murphy, labourer, Rialto Buildings; Christopher Donohoe, Ceannt's Fort, Mount Brown; Joseph Brown, Ashe street; Peter Kennedy, grocer's porter, Oliver Bond House, Bridgefoot street, and James Craven, South James's street.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) appeared for Hannigan; Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) for the other applicants; and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Edmund Curtis, M.A., Litt.D., Pro-Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce:—Messrs. Edgar Anderson, M.A., B.A.I.; J. C. M. Eason, B.A., O.B.E., P.C.; W. Woods Hill, G. Brock, F.C.A.; Malachi J. O'Reilly, Alderman Ernest E. Benson, T.D.; Messrs. C. M. O'Kelly, R. W. Sinnott and David Coyle—all for three years, and Mr. T. J. Smalley for one year.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 28.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA
(Court of Criminal Appeal).

Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11.30 o'clock. For hearing. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. George Hannigan (at hearing); same v. James Winters (at hearing); same v. William Ryan (at hearing); same v. Patrick Murphy (at hearing); same v. Christopher Donohoe (at hearing); same v. Joseph Brown (at hearing); same v. Peter Kennedy (at hearing); same v. Joseph Craven (at hearing); same v. John McCormack; same v. William Wykes; same v. Eugene A. McCarthy.

CLARAITHE NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court).

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex parte Applications — Gabbett, minors, summons; S. Report, Keirans and McGeough; S. facts, J. J. Kennedy; summons, H. F. Chidley.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, first private sitting, Collins and Son; arrangement, second private sitting, Gleeson and Co.; Maloney, motion, Joyce and Joyce; Birmingham, motion, M. A. Lynch; O'Dea, vouch mortagee account, T. W. Franks.

In Court 6 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Action (to be mentioned)—McDonnell v. M. and L. Bank, Ltd.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Motions. Garnishee—Smith and Wellstood, Ltd., v. Barrett and Cooper. On Notice—Great Northern Brewery, Ltd., v. McEnteggart.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

Court No. 3, at 10.30 o'clock. Ex parte—In the goods of—Peter Costello (James), deceased; William Curran, deceased; Mortimer McCarthy, deceased; Thomas McKay, deceased. On conclusion of the Probate List. On Notice—Carver, petitioner, Carver, respondent.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—National Bank v. Pearson; Meares v. Clarke; Nolan, deceased, application of O'Kelly; McArdle v. Matthews.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Drew, vouch account, Malcomson and Law; Bergin, vouch account, J. M. Seales; Galvin vouch mortgagee account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Jordan and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAITHEACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—O'Connor v. Keogh, John A. Sinnott and Co.; same v. same, James O'Connor and Co.; Westmeath Board of Health and Public Assistance, J. R. Downes.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office).

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Spence v. Magan, sign cert.; Companies Acts and Crosskeys Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., sign cert.; Corcoran v. Corcoran, sign cert.; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Quinlan, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Walsh, sign cert.; J. Fleming, decd., Fleming v. Fleming, sign cert.; Comheirt na hEireann Um Aracus Teoranta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. Leonard; Smith v. Jordan; Butler v. Hamilton; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Griffin; same v. Loftus; Malone's Trusts, Malone v. Barrett.

Before Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Newton and Butler Estate.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Erskine v. Somers; Dunlop v. Ferguson.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mary F. Fitzgerald, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Trustees of Holmes, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Flynn, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'clock—Davies, directions.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—P. Lett, vouch; Ardagh Diocesan Trustees, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11.30 o'clock—E. M. Cunningham, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3.30 o'clock—James Foran, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Sandford, vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Thompson, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Stuart, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Bond, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock. Unsworn jurors Nos. 376 to 525 are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

The above court will open on Friday, 7th March, 1941, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Moloney and another v. Meany (equity). Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—Clements applicant, Mulcahy Bros., Ltd., respondents. Civil Actions—Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Building Society v. Holden; Smyth, a minor, v. Dinan, Dowdall and Co., Ltd.; Porter Taylor v. Kiernan.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Richardson and another v. Kellett, Ltd. Application for Summary Judgment—Smallman, Ltd., v. Best. Ejectment—Corporation of Dublin v. O'Donnell and another (to be mentioned). Civil Actions—Roban v. Murray; same v. same; Purcell v. Gaiety Theatre Co.; Solus Teo v. Croke; Sullivan v. Ryan.

AN CLARAITHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Sweeney, a minor, v. Minister for Finance; Fitzpatrick v. Power; Gray v. Clinton; Hickey v. Horgan. Equity, at 3 o'clock—Kane v. Kane.

HAFNER SHARES CASE

PLAINTIFF CROSS-EXAMINED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Further evidence was heard in the action concerning 500 shares in the firm of F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin, and the cross-examination of Mr. Gabriel Brock, chartered accountant, had not concluded when the Court adjourned until next Tuesday.

The action is brought by Frederick Olhausen, Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin, against Mrs. Florence Powderly, his aunt, and her husband, Joseph Powderly, Merrion road, Dublin, and Joseph McGrath, Howth road, Dublin, directors of the company, and also against the company, and claims that the directors must register the transfer to Mr. Olhausen of 500 shares, which had been left to him under the will of his uncle, Frederick F. Hafner.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for Mr. Olhausen; Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. and Mrs. Powderly and the company; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. McGrath.

The salaries paid to the directors of Messrs. Hafner and Sons had been described by Mr. Olhausen's counsel as "enormous," and it had been stated by Mr. Olhausen's counsel that the payment of those salaries on a long-term contract would make it virtually impossible that any profits would be available for dividends.

Mr. Olhausen was now cross-examined by Mr. FitzGibbon about the firm of Olhausen and Son, Ltd., and said that his father and he were directors of that company. His father, who was managing director, was entitled to fix his own salary. The firm of Olhausen and Son was incorporated in 1935, and had not yet declared a dividend on its shares. He claimed the right to be a director of Hafner and Sons.

In regard to the value of the shares in the firm of Hafner and Sons, he replied "That might have been" when asked by Mr. Leonard had it been explained to him that his uncle, Frederick Hafner, after the death of his uncle, Charles Hafner, in 1934, had paid £2,942 out of his own pocket rather than have litigation with the Revenue Commissioners, who would not go to a lower value than £19 for shares that the executors had returned at £13.

It was, he said, acting on the advice of Mr. McGrath, who was co-executor with him of Mr. Frederick Hafner's will, that he returned the value of the shares at £9 4s. after the death of Mr. Frederick Hafner. He knew that, in the event of a dispute about the value of the shares, it was the duty of the auditors to fix a fair market value.

Re-examined by Mr. Lavery, he said that his father's salary as managing director of Olhausen and Son was £520 a year, and his was the same. There were four shareholders in that firm—his father and his two sisters and he—and all the shares except two, which were held by his sisters, were held by his father and him. His salary when acting as a director of Hafner and Sons was £1,000.

In reply to Mr. Justice Black, he denied that he ever had told any customer of Hafner and Sons that Hafners and Olhausens were the same firm.

Mr. Gabriel Brock was examined by Mr. Overend about the accounts of Messrs. Hafner and Sons from the year ending March 31, 1932, till the year ending March 31, 1940, and said that, without knowing all that he would like to know about the inner workings of the business, he would calculate the fair value of the shares in January, 1939, as £13 per share.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalms, 133, 134; Chants, 74, 8. Benedictus, 11. Anthem, "Deliver us, O Lord," Batten. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalms, 136, 12. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Tallis in D minor. Anthem, "Jesu, the very thought of Thee," Viltoria.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 387. Psalm, 132 (388). Urbs Fortitudinis, 386. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 136 (703). Nunc Dimittis, Charles King in F. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment." Thomas Attwood (1767-1838).

THE LION TAMER

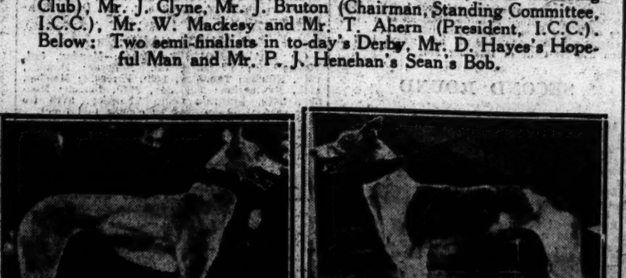
CLEMENT MERK training lions at the Dublin "Zoo" yesterday. Below: A quiet read after the training spell.

MR. P. L. McEVOY (managing director, McEvoy's Advertising Service) reading a paper on "Trade Marks" at a Publicity Club of Ireland meeting.

THE CHAIRMAN, Mr. D. H. Charles (right), and Mr. T. J. Murphy, Secretary of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, listening to a speaker during Wednesday night's meeting in the Mansion House.

MR. M. KILLORAN carrying his dog, Oakport, a semi-finalist for the Derby at Clonmel to-day. Below: Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Jim Mac, another semi-finalist.

MR. DAVID GRAY, United States Minister, opening an exhibition of Grace Henry's pictures in the Waddington Galleries yesterday. With him is the artist.



OFFICIALS watching the coursing at Clonmel yesterday. They are (from left): Mr. P. J. Henehan (Hon. Treasurer, Irish Coursing Club), Mr. J. Clyne, Mr. J. Bruton (Chairman, Standing Committee, I.C.C.), Mr. W. Mackesy and Mr. T. Ahern (President, I.C.C.). Below: Two semi-finalists in to-day's Derby, Mr. D. Hayes's Hopeful Man and Mr. P. J. Henehan's Sean's Bob.

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CHARGES AGAINST A SOLICITOR

EVIDENCE OF BETTING TRANSACTIONS

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, before District Justice McCarthy, Thomas F. Dempsey (30), a solicitor, was remanded until Monday next on bail on charges of forging and uttering a cheque for £60 on the Provincial Bank, and obtaining £26 by false pretences from Cornelius M. Ryan, cashier, National Bank, Newbridge, attempting to obtain £140 by false pretences from Messrs. R. J. Duggan, attempting to obtain £52 10s. from Messrs. Duggan by means of a docket and a worthless cheque, and obtaining from the Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Upper Ormond Quay, £40 by means of a cheque which he knew to be worthless.

Bernard Bernstein, solicitor, said that on February 4 last the accused man asked him for a loan of £16, and witness drew a cheque, but did not sign it. The defendant said he would have the cheque back in half an hour, as he was being pressed for money, and if he showed the unsigned cheque it would stop the pressure. The defendant called back later with a bundle of notes, and told the witness that he had torn up the cheque. Witness identified the cheque, which was produced in Court, but said that the signature "Bernard Bernstein" on it was not his own.

BETS ON RACES

Michael Doheny clerk, of Messrs. R. J. Duggan, Dame street, said that on February 8 last Dempsey anded him a cheque for £21 and a docket marked £21 on the favourite in the 3.30 race at Plumpton races. The bet was refused as it was late for the race. Dempsey returned with a signed cheque for £21, and witness asked him who was "L. Maguire," signatory of the cheque. Dempsey said he was manager of a Dublin company. The bet was placed on the favourite in the 3.45 race, and was lost. Dempsey sometime afterwards handed him a cheque for £60 to put on the favourite in the 4.45 race at Baldoyle. Dempsey signed his name on the cheque. The name "Bernstein" was on the cheque, and Dempsey said it was a solicitor's name. The bet was lost. Dempsey returned at 5 p.m. and handed in a docket for £100 bet on the favourite in the 5.15 race at Baldoyle. Witness refused the bet. Later the manager agreed to a bet of £70. The favourite won at 2 to 1. Dempsey asked for his three other cheques and £9 in cash, and said that he would leave the balance of £50 until the following Monday. The witness gave Dempsey £10, but no cheque.

To Mr. J. Cawley, K.C., defending, witness said that when Dempsey came back on the Monday he was refused the £50.

WRIT SERVED

Thos. E. Forrest, manager of Duggan's office, said that when Dempsey's bet of £100 was refused witness said a £50 bet would be accepted. Dempsey said: "Will you give me a blank cheque and I will alter it to my bank?" He said he had not his cheque book with him. The witness brought a cheque book to Dempsey, who made out a cheque for £70. Dempsey asked him to hold over his two clients' cheques, as it did not want them to know he was doing business with a bookmaker. The witness agreed. The witness lodged the £60 and £21 cheques on the following morning, and both were returned. The witness told Dempsey this, and that he would not pay him until he got legal advice. Dempsey served a writ on witness claiming payment of £49. He was prepared to let the matter drop if Dempsey was.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

SALE OF SEWING MACHINE

CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., 69 Grafton street, Dublin, claimed £62 18s. from Sioda Teoranta (Silks, Ltd.), St. Paul's Mills, Kimmage, for goods sold and delivered.

The defence was a denial of the sale and an admission that the goods were now in their possession for trial and approval for sale, subject to conditions precedent which were not fulfilled. Approval was not given to the goods and a sale, it was claimed, had not taken place.

If the plaintiffs had sold the goods to the defendants, which was denied, the defendants counter-claimed for the sum of £100 and for damages for breach of contract, and or breach of warranty and for negligence.

Evidence was given that the plaintiffs had, at the request of the defendants, sent them a Singer sewing machine value £62 18s. The defendants contended that the machine was not capable of the production required at speed.

Judge Davitt said that he was satisfied that the transaction between the two companies constituted a sale, and he gave a decree for £62 18s. and costs in favour of the plaintiffs. In regard to the counter-claim, he said that he was satisfied that the machine was not capable of doing the work for which it was purchased, and he gave a decree on the counter-claim for the full value of the machine and £10 damages—a total of £72 18s., with costs.

Mr. Ernest Wood (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Montgomery and Sons) appeared for the defendants, and Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the plaintiffs.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

MAN CHARGED IN DUBLIN

In the Dublin District Court, yesterday, before Mr. McCarthy, Thomas Joseph McDermott, Fenian street, Dublin, was remanded in custody for a week on a charge of robbing with violence £3 0s. 6d. in cash from the shop, 17 Wellington quay, Dublin, on February 15th last.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Miss M. McTiernan, assistant in the shop, said that four men came into the shop at about 8 p.m. One of them was the accused man, who asked her for matches and gave her a penny. He also asked her was the boss in, and she said he was. One of the men struck her on the head, and she ran into the rear of the shop shouting. Her head was cut and she was taken to hospital. It was not the accused man who had struck her.

William Wood, proprietor of the shop, said that the cash register showed a deficiency of £3 0s. 6d.

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ARMS CHARGE IN BELFAST

MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Arthur McCann, 23 Unity street, was returned for trial yesterday, at Belfast Custody Court, on the charge of being in unlawful possession of eight rifles, two revolvers, two undetonated Mills bombs, and almost 2,000 rounds of ammunition, at his residence.

Head Constable McDyer said that on 9th February he and a number of detectives made a search of McCann's house, and beneath a floor in a bedroom they found the firearms and ammunition. When McCann returned home the find was shown to him, and he said that he could not offer an explanation.

FOREIGN MISSION SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

SALE OF WORK

A spring sale, in aid of the Foreign Mission Supply Association, was held yesterday in the H.C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

The sale was well patronised, and the various stalls did good business.

Luncheons and teas were served during the afternoon.

The stallholders included:—Country Produce—Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Rutherfoord. Work Stall—Mrs. Colles, Miss Darley, Miss Gifford. Cakes—Miss Gordon, Miss Beckett, Miss Bowden and Mrs. Boucher. Refreshments—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Bryan and Miss Cairns. Sweets—Mrs. Jermyn, Miss Allen and the Misses Hatte. White Elephant and Second-hand Books—Mrs. French, Miss Catford and Miss Disney. Household—Miss Brunskill, Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Dixon.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following new stamps for illustration:—

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WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

"If we wish to preserve the distinctive character of the nation and to establish a sound basis for national prosperity, we cannot afford to ignore the rural home," said Mrs. James McNeill, in the course of her address last night to members of the Women's Social and Progressive League, on the subject of "Women in Rural Life." To maintain a contented rural population and a vigorous rural life, farming, she said, must be made to pay, and, in a country where agriculture was the main industry, it was irrational and psychologically damaging to advance continually the standard of living in the towns and have it at a standstill at a comparatively low level in the country. A higher standard of living in the country home depended in the first instance on an improved economic background and on better equipment for the drudgery of the country housewife.

A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION AT SANDYCOVE

By kind permission of Mr. M. J. Kane, Chief Warden of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, A.R.P. Service, the Wardens of Sector C.I. of that borough have arranged a demonstration for to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the north end of Sandycove avenue, East.

Members of the Auxiliary Fire Service will show how incendiary bombs should be dealt with, and representatives of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will illustrate how injuries, likely to arise in an air raid, should be handled pending the arrival of a medical man.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

Mr. Edmund Curtis, M.A., Litt.D., Professor of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin, will be the lecturer at the Old Dublin Society on Monday next, and has chosen for his subject "Norse Dublin." The visit to see the Swift Collection, St. Patrick's Hospital, to-morrow has been postponed to a later date.

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